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## Houston to Host 2022 Open Championships

Tournament is first major event in new mixed-use sports facility

By: Aaron Smith

HOUSTON – Bowlers from across the globe will be coming to Houston for the 2022 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Open Championships.

The 119th edition of the event will be held in Houston for the first time at a new mixed-use, state-of-the-art sports facility being developed in North Houston.

The USBC Open Championships attracts approximately 50,000 bowlers from around the world to compete for titles in three average-based divisions. The event normally runs from March through July with competition held daily and generates an expected economic impact between \$75 million and \$100 million during the six-month run.

“We’re excited to bring the Open Championships to a new host city in Houston, which has proven itself to be among the nation’s elite and top-tier sports destinations,” USBC President Karl Kielich said. “The opportunity to be the first major event in a new sports complex demonstrates the success and strength of the USBC Open Championships.”

Initial plans for the 2022 event include enough lanes for the Open Championships, the tournament’s premier side event, the Bowlers Journal Championships presented by USBC, and team practice sessions.

“What an amazing opportunity for Houston and Harris County,” said Chris Massey,

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## Inocencio, Mills, Keenan, Edwards, Anthony Win SASBA Christmas Team Tournament at Cowtown



David Anthony, Charlie Mills, Bill Keenan, Ben Edwards and Danny Inocencio

By: Kathy King

FORT WORTH, TX - The fifth place qualifiers for the stair step final ran the table in the finals Sunday, December 9.

David’s St. Nicks (Danny Inocencio, Charlie Mills, Bill Keenan, Ben Edwards, David Anthony) beat Ho-Ho-Hos (Dave Lile, Jerry Eddy, Bobby Galan, Butch Warren, Mark

Cozart) 226-174 in the first match.

The second match the St. Nick’s defeated the Sneaky Snowflakes (Leon Aragon, Cindy Mann, Kenny Tynan, Steve Shaffer, Rick Mann) 233-199.

The third match, with the Tree Toppers (Darin Wilson, Continued on Page 2

# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Well, that puts a wrap on 2018 for all of us here at The Bowling News.

2018 was a busy, but solid year. There were a lot of good moments for us on the lanes, and one exciting phone call from the Texas State USBC Association, as Genie and I will be honored by being inducted into the Texas State Bowling Hall of Fame next May...certainly not something you ever expect.

We will be taking off for the next two weeks, but will be back the second week of January, as per usual.

There have been a lot of great bowling moments in the Southwest this year, and we would like to thank Genie's mom (G-Ma) for typing up all of those high scores every single week, so they could be enjoyed by all of the bowlers.

We would also like to thank our amazing lead Columnist, Mark London. Mark never

disappoints in providing so many outstanding stories and interviews for us throughout the year. We can't wait to see what he will find for us in 2019. Thanks Mark!!!

January will bring the beginning of the PBA tour on Fox, and it all starts right down the road in Arlington, TX. The PBA Hall of Fame Classic, held at the International Research and Training Center, will begin on Jan. 3, so if you get some time, make your way out there to watch the best in the world do their thing.

As always, we would like to thank all of our Bowling News customers and sponsors, without you we wouldn't be able to provide the weekly bowling recognition to all of our readers.

See you all in a few weeks!!  
Tony & Genie Franklin  
(Photo on cover: Genie, Tori, Tony, my niece Ryleigh Ray and G-Ma)

## HOUSTON

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Harris County – Houston Sports Authority Director of Events. "When you combine ingredients like a world-class sports town, an amazing new venue, and a top-notch event such as the USBC Open Championships, you really can't help but get excited."

Since its inception in 1901, the event has been held all across the United States. This will mark the tournament's fifth trip to Texas, joining Fort Worth (1957), Corpus Christi (1992, 2006) and El Paso (2015) as hosts.

The 2019 Open Championships begins March 9 at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, where organizers expect up to 55,000 bowlers.

About Harris County-Houston Sports Authority

The Harris County-Houston Sports Authority maintains the facilities and services the debt of the world-class, professional sports venues it was created to build. To support this primary mission, Houston Sports serves as a leading proponent for attracting sporting events to Houston and for promoting the city as a home for sports-related activities, to ultimately enhance Houston's economic development and bring better quality of life for its residents. Houston Sports also created the annual Houston Sports Awards to honor the area's outstanding athletes. [www.houstonsports.org](http://www.houstonsports.org)

## SASBA

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Henry Hayes, Paul Toal, Roy Adams, Rick Cheshier) ended in a tie 212-212 forcing a 5 frame roll-off.

David's team started with two opens but ended up winning 88-86 to advance to the final match against Rudolph's Ring Ten Reindeer (Scott Dodson, James Poledna, Tim Benson, Willie Wells, David Scardaville).

Once again, David's team prevailed 247-171 for the win.

It was the 5th SASBA title for Ben, the 3rd for David and the 2nd for Danny, Charlie and

Bill!

We had no 300 games this week. Jeff Janssen and Warren Conerly both left the lily. We had twenty nine 70 year olds bowl and three women. Cindy Mann bowled great!

Thanks to Steve Wunderlich and the staff of Cowtown Bowling Palace for hosting! They did a great job setting up the table for the banquet!

Thank you to this year's sponsors: Galco Hearing Aids, Datatrend Technologies, Back 9 Bar and Grill and the Eldorado Casino.

Congratulations to Mark Estes and Pat Currie for being inducted into the SASBA Hall

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## Tournament Schedule

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

# USBC Releases Lane Inspections Research, Extends Data Collection Through Next Season

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – Data collected during the lane certification process shows approximately 91 percent of all centers inspected had less than 10 percent of the items measured out of specification and approximately 72 percent of the centers have less than 5 percent of items out of spec.

The 2018-2019 season marks the first time the United States Bowling Congress is analyzing all data received from lane certifications and is developing a database to examine all measurements. Between the lane and pin deck, lane inspectors make 29 measurements on each synthetic lane and 21 measurements on each wood lane during the inspection process.

As of Dec. 1, more than 3,300 centers and 72,800 lanes had been inspected. The final data is expected to encompass more than 4,200 centers.

“The annual lane inspection process is always a major task and we greatly appreciate the work of the local association volunteers and the assistance of the bowling centers,” USBC Equipment Specifications Committee chair Andrew Cain said. “The data from these reports will provide more valuable insight into the playing fields

of our sport.”

After reviewing the data, the Equipment Specifications and Certifications Committee has determined it will extend the data collection for another season. To get additional center certification data, all centers that have a proper inspection with the three required signatures and supply the data to USBC Headquarters will be certified for the 2019-2020 season.

Also starting with inspections for the 2019-2020 season, USBC will increase the certification fee to allow local associations to charge up to \$10 per lane bed. The fee increase is the first in more than two decades, when the certification fee went from \$3 to \$5 per lane for the 1995-1996 season.

The data from inspections for the 2018-2019 season show about 85 percent of all lanes measured were synthetic lanes or had synthetic overlays. Lane topography measurements, which include crosswise tilts, are taken on each of the five panels for synthetic lanes and three locations for wood lanes.

The first, or head, panel was found to have the most out-of-specification measurements, though approximately 93% of the crowns and depressions are within specification and



about 94% of the cross-tilt measurements are also within specification.

The backend of the lane showed the highest specification compliance with about 98% of the results for crowns/depressions and cross tilts on the last three panels meeting the specifications.

USBC also looked at the end pair of lanes on each end of bowling centers, as there is a common perception that lanes on either the high end or low end of a bowling center tend to play different from the rest of a center's lanes. Data showed the topography variance was not significant, meaning if the lanes do not play the same, lane topography is not the reason.

Last year, USBC announced new requirements for lane inspections and adjusted specifications for new installations starting with the 2019-2020 season. The new requirements were based on research conducted by the

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## HONOR ROLL

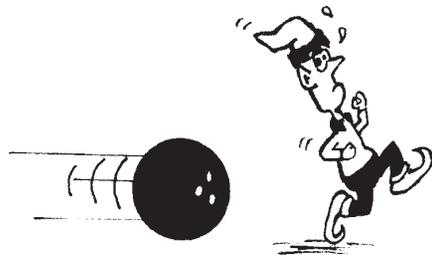


<b>Men</b>	
Kurt Gengelbach, JB's Allen Bowl .....	825
Tony Gerdes, Plano Super Bowl .....	816
Ken Washington, Forum Bowl .....	771
George Stilen, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	766
Brian Riddle, Red Bird Lanes .....	722
Kevin Higar, Strikz .....	685
Tice Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	672

<b>Women</b>	
Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl .....	751
Catie Jensen, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	742
Tamara Hamilton, Forum Bowl .....	715
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl .....	697
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	688
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes .....	661
Loren Tenczar, Strikz .....	641



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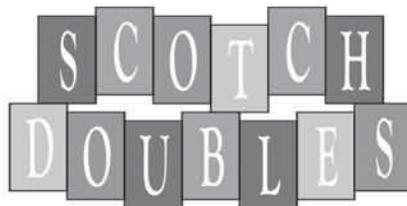


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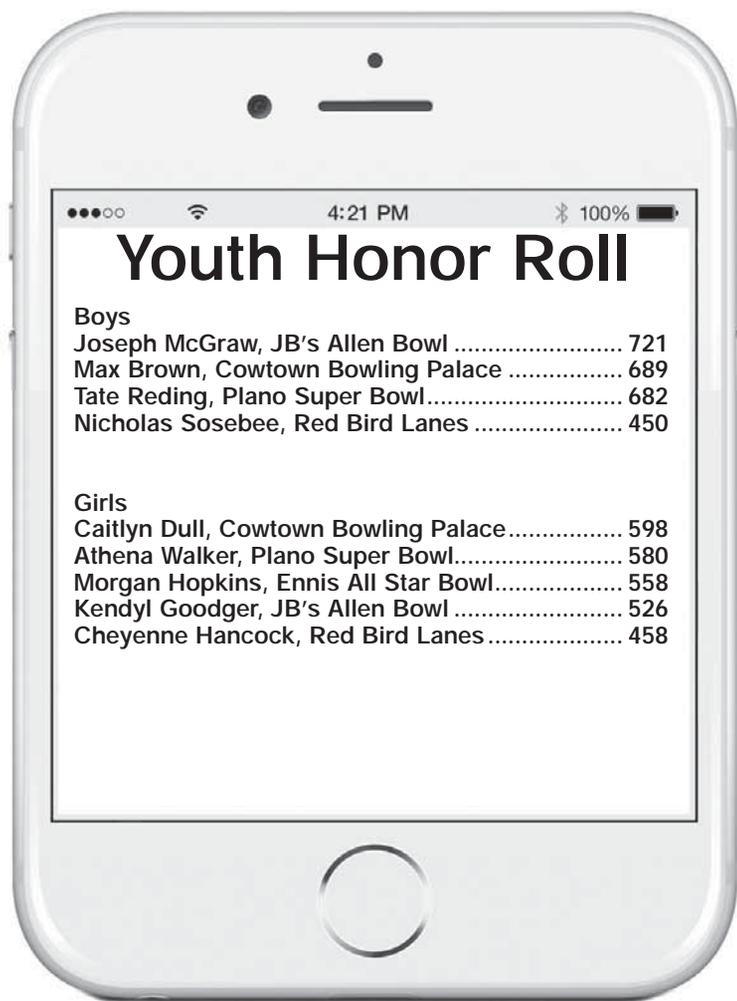
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## Youth Honor Roll

### Boys

Joseph McGraw, JB's Allen Bowl .....	721
Max Brown, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	689
Tate Reding, Plano Super Bowl.....	682
Nicholas Sosebee, Red Bird Lanes .....	450

### Girls

Caitlyn Dull, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	598
Athena Walker, Plano Super Bowl.....	580
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	558
Kendyl Goodger, JB's Allen Bowl .....	526
Cheyenne Hancock, Red Bird Lanes .....	458

## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Joseph McGraw led the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 243-221-257 = 721 Youth Mania series at JB's Allen Bowl.

Athena Walker led the girls with a classic 1176-215-189 = 580 Sunday Youth/Adult set at Plano Super Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Morgan Hopkins 201-558, Lacey Griffiths 99-240.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Austin Russell 223-506, Hailey Spencer 182-518, R J Grantham 211-558, Kendyl Goodger 203-526, Adrian Allen 100-280, Tanisha Vepa 60-155, Dylan Jankowski 143-

353, Heather Hubbard 112-295, David Winchester 152-384, Jessica Hubbard 120-341, Caleb Hubbard 154-431, Tristin Groten (2 games) 45-86, Caroline Brown (2 games) 35-65, Issac Wilson 114-304, Jace Bicknell 134-391, Ashley Martinez 97-239, Jeremiah Roussell 195-559, Rae McGraw 180-476.

At Plano Super Bowl - Joshua Richardson 130-366, Olive Sterling 120-314, Cade Carson 164-463, Malorie Samples 166-442, Andrew Sly 242-680, Mya Murray 192-510, Tate Reding 259-682, Aubry Ayers 159-460, Cole Phan 183-442, Nicole Phan 101-255,

# Collegiate Ticker



By: Aaron Smith

For the second time in three weeks, the Toledo men and Wright State women found themselves at the top of the standings as each captured a title at the Toledo Classic in Toledo, Ohio.

Held at New Glass Bowl Lanes, the event welcomed 17 men's and 13 women's varsity teams. Competition consisted of four traditional games and 16 Baker games, with total pinfall determining the champion in each division.

Fresh off wins at the Bowling Green State Falcon Classic two weeks ago, the Toledo men and Wright State women

each held a slight lead on the field at the conclusion of the traditional-game block before creating some distance with strong performances in Baker competition.

The Toledo men finished with a 7,200 total to claim the top spot, 137 pins ahead of Wright State (7,063). Robert Morris-Pennsylvania finished third with 6,744.

Leading Toledo during the traditional block was Travis Kominek, who took home top individual honors with a four-game total of 892, a 223 average. Wright State's Jonathan Ciero was second with 888, and Adrian's Austin Foate (877), Northern Kentucky's Joey Stevens (868) and Olivet's Brandon Kreiner (836) all struck their way into the top five.

On their way to the women's title, Wright State finished with a 6,578 total, more than 100 pins ahead of Bowling Green State (6,470). Northern Kentucky was third with 6,107.

Wright State also captured two of the top three spots

in the individual standings, which included a steady finish from Madison Stiffler to earn the top spot with a 788 total. Tori Pappas finished third with 755.

Northern Kentucky's Sydney Renner finished with a 230 game to finish second with 765, while Adrian's Jordyn Stone (753) and Bowling Green State's Britni Hosterman (743) finished in fourth and fifth, respectively.

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

- At the Wildcat Invitational in New Castle, Delaware, the Adelphi women paced the field in total pinfall.

- At the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference No. 3 in Comstock Park, Michigan, the Indiana Tech women rolled to a big win, while the Lawrence Tech men grabbed the early lead and held on for victory.

- At the Northeast Classic in Lodi, New Jersey, the William Paterson men and Mount Aloysius women each recorded wins by more than 200 pins.

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## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Max Brown paced the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 223-224-215 = 689 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Caitlyn Dull, Brown's league mate, led the girls with a sparkling 247-187-164 = 598 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Jake Swift 214, Gracie Hinz 209, Kyle Smith 192, Alyssa Ballard 205, Owen Griffin 124, Brooke Brimberry 109, Jackson Sirois 121, Maddie James 115, John Michael Merced 114, Kyndal Smith 80, Gabriel Marques 102, Maelin Pearson 72, Declan Clark 82, Aleny Lopez-Crews 76, Noah Ritter 78, Elijah Gaudette 74.

Daniel Underwood 234-635, Brady McDonough 215-526, Cameron Wing 245-623, Carlen Gattenby 194-531, Brandon Ingram 234-619, Hailey Spencer 232-578, Zach Howarth 257-581, Lydia Gilbert 220-569, Brady McDonough 201-538, Caden Witt 247-645, Zachary Howarth 184-523, Athena Walker 222-548, Zachary Pollack (2 games) 110-177, Evie Gable (2 games) 89-159.

At Red Bird Lanes - Nicholas Sosebee 183-450, Cheyenne Hancock 167-458.

## Lane Laughter



# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
Mark@TheBowlingNews.net



The big news last week Tuesday was Kathie Lee Gifford's announcement she was leaving NBC's Today Show, effective in April. Oh wait, there was another huge piece of news last Tuesday, I think it was in the afternoon. I signed for another year with Motiv Bowling, ok, that's up there, but there was something else. Let's see now if I can remember.

Oh yes, that story mentioned off and on for the last two years, the open 2022 USBC Open Championships date. Turns out Houston and the Greater Houston USBC will be hosting, but it will not be at the building I had first suggested, the iconic Astrodome.

As you read in the USBC press release, it will be held in a yet-to-be built facility on the north side of town. I've heard several different possible locations, but nothing definitive or anything anyone could comment on at this point.

Chris Massey, Director of Events for the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority

(HCHSA), commented to JPA on several questions.

"I live in a world of contingencies from an event planning perspective and we're always making sure we've got safe guards in place, but our full intentions are to develop this facility to host the Championships in 2022 as our "A" option."

Here's where the sticking point lays to the "Eighth Wonder of the World" hosting, yet another one-of-a-kind event. The group of buildings and land around the Dome are under a separate government agency, the Harris County Sports and Conventions Corporation, not the HCHSA. The HCSCC could not guarantee the Dome would be ready for the 2022 OC date window.

Harris County Judge-elect Lina Hidalgo takes over the Harris County Board of Commissioners in January 2019, after unseating the long time Judge Ed Emmett, who favored repurposing the Dome into public and meeting space. Hidalgo has not stated a defini-

tive position on Dome renovation since the election.

"What I'm hearing now is she's digging into the financials around the proposed plan, doing due diligence on the alternatives and I haven't seen any strong statements one way or the other at this time. Now, being a historically-protected Texas landmark, done under Judge Ed Emmett, puts in play a whole separate set of parameters that have to be followed, whether it's a capital improvement, or even demolishing it.

"We're not in a position to control the outcome of what happens to the Dome one way or another. The HCSCC and the county oversees it, so we wouldn't feel comfortable putting in our pledge to USBC or any other rights-holder that we could deliver a facility we don't have the ability to control. Some of the mystique, allure, and upside aside, we (HCHSA) is not in the driver's seat of the facility and wouldn't be able to promise it," Massey told me after the USBC press release was issued last Tuesday.

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This story does have a beginning before the JPA mention in the October 6, 2016 TBN two years ago. David Fields, currently a USBC Southern Regional Manager the last two years, was Greater Houston USBC association manager for three-plus years, starting in 2013.

After initial contact with Massey explaining the financial benefit of hosting such a tournament, he was surprised the number of people coming through town for that length of time. In a JPA exclusive, Fields tells the story of how this idea came to fruition.

"The HCHSA sent Massey in August 2016 to make a presentation on its behalf to host the 2018 Southern Bowling Congress Tournament in Houston (which it successfully did earlier this year). After a GHUSBC meeting in several weeks later, I had literally an elbow-to-elbow bar conversation with a few others about Houston hosting the USBC Open Championships in the open 2022 date. Needless to say, the fact that approximately 8,000 to 10,000 teams and families vacationing and visiting Houston are quite an incentive, bringing in millions of dollars into the local economy."

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At Forum Bowl

## Washington delivers 771, Hamilton handles 715

Ken Washington nailed down a first-rate 246-268-257 = 771 Crusaders league session to head the leader boards for the week at Forum Bowl.

Tamara Hamilton, from the Fast Lane Trio group, paced the lady bowlers with a smooth 246-236-233 = 715 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 256-614, Vicky Dunn 223-615, Frank Marks (9 pin) 300-727, Holly Beers (9 pin) 263-687, John Hartsel 288-737, Teresa Ross 259-651, Eddie Murillo 269-652, Tamara Hamilton 218-607.

James Wiemuth 214-571, Pam Stewart 180-493, Mike Hines 258-667, Cathy Cotler 175-497, Joe Blair 289-727, Judith Guillory 214-601, Les Spillman 221-618, Lisa Girton 182-534, D J Garrett 278-723.

Debbi Czajkowski 198-539, Bobby Eidenier (4 games) 269-1012, Tamara Hamilton (4 games) 891, Stacy Harden 257-724, Lessie Watkins 205-574, Preston Smith 278-715, Kristal Rogers 189-549.

Wesley Wood, Sr. 247-593, Nancy Burden 181-490, Derrick Omey 223-627, Gena Breedlove 251-598, Judith Gillory 235-686, Preston Smith 246-720, Karen Sykes 247-639, Myron Fleming 212-625.

Whitney Riley 167-456, Adam Nanthavongs 234-603, Tricia Guzman 219-584, James Pauli 255-738, Lisa Lee 170-469, Will Covington 255-659, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 174-453.

### SENIORS

Tom Czajkowski 227-646, Judith Guillory 211-571, Archie Garland (9 pin) 300-854, Margaret Montgomery (9 pin) 244-699.

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### LANE INSPECTION

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USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team that included analysis of the lane certification paperwork submitted by 323 centers, an examination of more than 1,000 lanes throughout the country, a study of the pin deck specifications, and an examination of lane topography.

USBC has since been educating both associations and bowling centers about the changes, which included a new application for center certification for the 2018-2019 season. To ensure it would receive data from all center inspections, USBC allowed a one-year grace



period for centers that receive an inspection and supplied USBC Headquarters with the inspection data and the three required signatures.

USBC also has worked to

educate all stakeholders about the center certification process, conducting 30 Lane Inspection Workshops during the 2017-2018 season including two

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### At Strikz

## Higar topples 685, Tenczar snags 641

FRISCO – Kevin Higar tossed a high-flying 279-213-196 = 685 Monday Mixerz series to head the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar, also from the Monday Mixerz group, led the ladies by posting a rollicking 211-223-207 = 641 set.

#### HONOR ROLL

Debbie Colby 227-595, Ron Rankin 256-664, Jeanie Martilla 182-509, Candy Torrey 210-603, Scott Noll 227-637, Chris Marino 213-621, Billie Bennett 247-608, Kevin Connell 238-663.

David Dytko 219-570, Cindi Casares 178-501, Crandon Haddock 236-589, Bruce Southerland 202-577, Steve Southerland 237-575, Luanne Hinsey 172-459, Sharon Lawrence 168-464, Pat Murphey 167-441. Marilyn Ditore

154-436, Stephanie Hapka 199-506, Jacki Myrice 202-506, Cathy Eberly 225-571, Julie Collins 171-453, Gena Sellers 168-433, Leo Nelson, Jr. 213-586, Mark Donnelly 245-664.

Carla Eschberger 174-505, Amy Marshall 195-501, Kris Askteter 220-638, Cathy Eberly 203-557, Jacki Myrice 188-514, Dan Anderson 220-581, Ron Rankin 237-601, Loren Tenczar 199-555.

Rick Irvine 237-618, David Gorrebeek 217-576, Kyle Hobbs 198-574, Candy Torrey 193-555, Debbie Colby 177-512, LaMarr Moss 215-577, Doug Beebe 211-589.

#### SENIORS

Ed Belzer 163-455, Jack Greeley 167-450m, Gary Condensa 211-507, Vicki Wilson 163-459.

## 2019 Women's Championship Tournament

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# Johnson/Johnson Win Turkey Trot Mixed Doubles



Champions: Stefanie and CJ

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher  
PLANO, TX - Chris and Stefanie Johnson took down Tony Franklin and Sandi Charles 279-230 in the Championship match to take home the \$1,800

first prize with the runner-ups earning \$1 400.

This was the 10th annual Turkey Trot Mixed Doubles tournament held at Plano Super Bowl, and ran by Ryan



Runner-up: Sandi and Tony

Brodeur.

In the opening finals match, Franklin/Charles defeated Eric Odette/Erica McPhail and Alex Cavagnaro/Catie Jensen, with the ousted teams finishing 5th-6th and winning \$540.

Franklin/Charles then defeated the 3rd place qualifiers, Craig Dopson/Stacy Starry with the 4th place team earning \$700.

## COLLEGIATE TICKER

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- At the Seminole Classic in Tallahassee, Florida, the Webber International women and men swept the top spots.

- At the Warhawk Open in Addison, Illinois, the Mount Mercy men made their way through bracket play, recording

Anthony Lavery-Spahr and Amy Bruce were the next team to fall to the hot hands of the Franklin/Charles team, they took home \$1,000 for 3rd place.

Mark Grimes/Ashley Crowe finished 7th to take last cash for \$320.

There were 35 teams for this year's event, and an \$8,400 prize fund for the seven cashing teams.

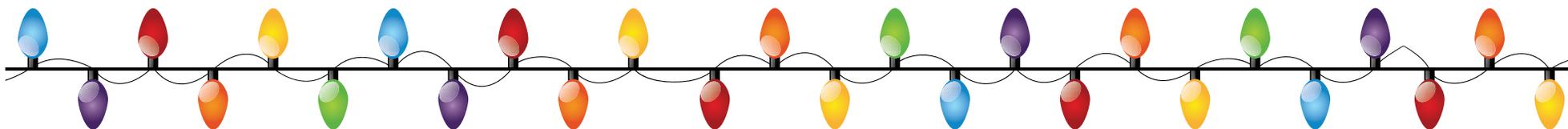
Check out Facebook for more information on Ryan's next tournament, the Midwinter Mixed Doubles Saturday, February 9.

a 2-1 victory in the title match against Iowa Central CC. The St. Ambrose women rolled from the No. 3 seed to claim victory, sweeping top-seed Wisconsin-Whitewater in the finals, 2-0.

- At the Mustang Invitational in Sioux City, Iowa, the Hastings women and men were victorious.

Looking ahead, BowlTV will be broadcasting a pair of upcoming Tier 1 events in Las Vegas. The Glenn Carlson Las Vegas Invitational will take place Dec. 17-18 at the South Point Bowling Plaza, while the Collegiate Shoot-Out will be held Dec. 19-20 at the bowling center inside the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino. Click here for the livestream schedule.

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



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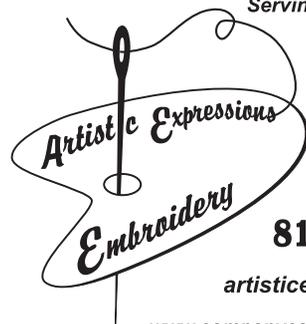


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"After a text with USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy getting building specs and other requirements, I relayed the data to Chris. Massey said there are buildings all over Houston that size or we could get one built. He ran with it the rest of the way," Fields explained.

Getting a tournament that size also means securing a facility meeting USBC requirements. I asked Fields about the Astrodome as a possible site, even with planned renovations scheduled to end in 2021.

"It was a pipe dream. Surely it was considered, but other options were always going to be easier to set in place. There's a lot of government involvement to really ensure it would be ready, a ton of red tape."

Fields downplayed his role while appreciating the efforts of current GHUSBC President Lance Thompson, who kept communication lines between open with Massey at the HCHSA after Fields left the GHUSBC.

"It was literally the transfer of information. We were just wanting to participate in anything to put Houston on the bowling map," Fields added.

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Since I was the one who started the talk two years ago, let me be the one who ends it. As it turns out, the Astrodome as host of the 2022 OC was at least a thought, but just not realistic right now. Houston will host the 2022 USBC Open Championships in a yet-to-be built facility on the north side of town, and not at the Astrodome. Wonder what six-months of pinfall would have sounded like in the world's first domed stadium? I will continue to pass along updates as they become available.

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Here's an update on a recent JPA item. The building home one of two centers featured in the feature film, "Kingpin" was not sold in an online auction. According to the December 11th Beaver County Times, bidding did not reach a minimum \$500,000, as the building's owners had requested. The building, currently home to Beaver Valley Bowl in Rochester, Pennsylvania, 30 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, will

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## At Cowtown Bowling Palace

# Stilen spots 766, Jensen tackles 742

Reger 298, Ray 296

George Stilen held the hot hand at Cowtown Bowling Palace after pocketing prime 279-240-247 = 766 numbers in Ebonite Trio action.

Catie Jensen led the ladies with a chart-topping 240-236-266 = 742 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio outing.

John Reger earned high-game honors with a near-perfect 298 solo while Kelly Ray took runner-up accolades with a 296 game.

### HONOR ROLL

Mike Labue 259, Miki Jo Parish 212, Brian Bailey 257, Amanda Gann 216, Chuck Walton 257, Charles Cortes 255-739, Xeno Garcia 279, Heather Jones 206, Brandall Russell 279, Paul Fleming 248-711.

Doug Estes 265, Parma Moses 196, Dana Madewell 257-737, Ronnie Copeland 249, Ricky Tice 287, Michelle Teel 223, Mike Labue 279, Julie

McHugh 237, Travis Pirotte 279-733, Amy Hart 234-679.

Larry Fewel 270-739, Cathy Nelson 231, James Davis 275, Dawn Crum 199-541, Chase Martin 266-758, Michael Williams 257, Bill Brewer 290-748, Lindey McKenzie 184, Dirk Freeman 276.

Jake Abramovich 238, Mike Sprinkle 278-720, Allison Stiff 196, Jeffery Schroeder 277, Dan Chisum 265.

### SENIORS

George Hernandez, Sr. 256-626, Janice Lower 208, Jim Wittenberg 243, Gloria Walford 202-527, Timothy Gutierrez 234, Johnny Zaskoda 234, Butch Sisk 204-519, Mary Womack 192, Johnny Zaskoda 245.

Karen Holder 196, Randy Beinlich 225-630, Ricky Cobb 225, Neil Bronstein 280-747, Mark Cozart 267-657, Brian Roberts 267-750.

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*At Ennis All Star Bowl*

# Cathey crafts 688, Hopkins topples 672

Lauren Cathey tossed a sparkling 233-256-199 = 688 Ennis Mixed Classic series to head the honor roll for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Tice Hopkins, Cathey's league mate, posted a high-flying 218-211-243 = 672 set to lead the guys leader board.

**HONOR ROLL**

Mike Williamson 225-650, Ryne McKenrick 2144-580, Brian Schoonover 211-602, McKinsey Pollan 205-553, Ricky Slack 241-669, Annie Whittington 213-570, Nick Brazeal 180-512, Mary Sikes 171-477.  
John Gray 192-512, Theresa Keffer 139-392.



*At Red Bird Lanes*

# Riddle produces 722, Cathey bags 661

Brian Riddle captured high-series honors for the week at Red Bird Lanes after pounding out potent 233-245-244 = 722 numbers in Red Bird Mixed league play.

Lauren Cathey's solid 235-242-184 = 661 Sunday Night Mixed set paced the lady bowlers.

**HONOR ROLL**

Janean Baker 190-526, Lauren Cathey 234-647, Mike Workman 236-658, Jose Jimenez 254-657, Robert Carvajal (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 276-

1053, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1014.

Cindi Wilson 181-474, Vera Hobbs 171-485, Barry Saladino 248-624, Deanna Hoffman 256-598, Brian Schoonover 259-647, Karen Strang 190-544, Angela Davis-White 184-503, Mel Richards 247-638.

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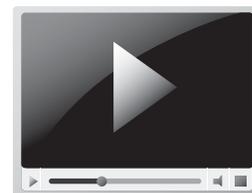
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Friday January 4 4:00 PM  
Team USA Trials - Men Round 3  
Saturday January 5 10:00 AM  
Team USA Trials - Women Round 3  
Saturday January 5 4:00 PM  
Team USA Trials - Women Round 4  
Sunday January 6 10:00 AM  
Team USA Trials - Men Round 4  
Sunday January 6 4:00 PM  
Team USA Trials - Men Round 5  
Monday January 7 10:00 AM  
Team USA Trials - Women Round 5  
Monday January 7 4:00 PM  
U.S. Amateur stepladder/Team USA announcement  
Monday January 7 9:30 PM

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remain on the open market and may be back in an auction this spring.

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With the breaking news this past week, this was not the year-end JPA spectacular you have come to expect over the years. We'll have a look at the first PBA telecast on Fox and a possible change of how the game is marketed. Most of that will be seen in the January 10, 2019 edition, as TBN begins year number 63. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and hope you don't get tackled during league bowling, unless it's for a free pizza, of course. That may be explained in the New Year, as well.

## SASBA

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of Fame for Service!

Jan. 5-6 is a Member/Guest Doubles in Beaumont at Crossroads Bowling Center. Limited to the first 40 teams. All one squad this year.

Merry Christmas to all of you from the SASBA staff and board! Hope to see you soon at a tournament.

## LANE INSPECTION

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workshops at the 2018 USBC Convention.

USBC had 966 people from more than 300 associations attend Lane Inspection Workshops in the field and 450 association volunteers attend the workshops held at convention.

The work of the lane inspectors this season and next season will provide data that will help the USBC Equipment Specifications Committee better understand the true landscape of bowling center topography and other key measurements within the field of play and to set a clear path in this area.

Visit the Equipment and Specifications page on BOWL.com to learn more about center certifications.

## At Plano Super Bowl

# Gerdes turns in 300/816, Mann lands 751

**Aceves 815, Craddock, Fong, George, C Mann, R Mann, Redd, Rogers 300's, Hamilton 299, Mull 298**

Tony Gerdes' top-notch award-winning 300-290-226 = 816 Pepsi Classic session headed the honor roll for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Robert Aceves finished close behind Gerdes with an award-winning 815 Friday Funsters outing.

Cindy Mann posted a power-packed 269-268-214 = 751 Friday Funsters set to lead the ladies.

Scott Craddock, Bill Fong, Tom George, Cindy Mann, Rick Mann, Shawn Redd and Billy Rogers shared high-game honors with Gerdes with award-winning 12-baggers. Mike Hamilton took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Mike Mull finished with a 298 game.

### HONOR ROLL

Rex Crigger 265-750, Cathy Bulthuis 191-500, Bret Westfall 247-673, Olivia James 169-452, Larry Hoover 236-672, Michelle Hensarling 227-619, Bob Willingham 221-581, Shirley Patterson 166-469.

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210-611.

Mike Mayer 265-725, Eva Rhodes 215-567, Jim Monroe 246-656, Sarah Lee 203-485, Brandon Wesley 269-791, Cindy Mann 706, Tim Boyd 251-661, Karen Clevenger 192-532, Ethel Powell 187-530.

Bruce Southerland 280-750, Tom Hay 279-749, Charlie Ant 202-559, Nancy Chalker 165-439, Mike Stavinoha 278-735, Lisa Cummins 243-694, Jason Thomas 279-696, Diane Wallentine 222-596.

Linda Blain 279-671, Bryan Halterman 200-520, Michelle Artman 215-575, Bill Leonhart 237-635, Kelly Leonhart 217-534, Ray Schram 258-722, Stephanie Calbert 224-662, Gene Gonzalez 275-731.

Lauren Glover 202-535, Steven Shockley 288-735, Jennifer McDaniels 235-617, Don Richey (4 games) 279-1049, Natalie Woodward-Hall (4 games) 245-849, Mike Mull 762, Patty Ellington 257-661.

Mike Hamilton 782, Monica Adams 216-605, Doug Brown 255-714, Jenny Winton 179-505, Robert Aceves 279, Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 233-848, Tammy Lopez (4 games) 210-726.

Cody Thomas 269-722, Mike Burney 280, Danette Morgan 172-495.

## At JB's Allen Bowl

# Gengelbach topples 825, Starry posts 697

**Fulce 300**

Kurt Gengelbach tossed an award-winning 278-258-289 = 825 Tuesday Doubles series to head the honor roll for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Stacy Starry posted a high-flying 195-256-246 = 697 TGIF set to lead the ladies.

Cully Fulce's award-winning 12-bagger earned him high-game honors.

### HONOR ROLL

Cully Fulce 755, Cathy Bowman 222-600, Ted Warren 254-743, Stephanie Calbert 203-515, Mike Tesauro 279-708, Pat Bonner 210-575, Kerry Smith 244-624, Cory Barber 266-707, Beth Campbell 227-650.

### SENIORS

Ray Watson 191-552, Melba Moyer 189-523, Craig Linn 182-516, Jeanette Hooper 193-443, David Nichols 226-621, Kelley Fuller 188-485, Don Vaughn 225-615, Dorothy Woodruff 189-465.

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Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 – 8:00pm

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