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Carolyn Dorin-Ballard Inducted into PWBA Hall of Fame along with Adler, Buckner and Terrell-Kearney



Pam Buckner, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Kim Adler and Kim Terrell-Kearney

By: Emil Williams

ADDISON, Ill. - The Professional Women's Bowling
Association added two new
classes of inductees to its hall
of fame Wednesday night at the
Chicago Marriott Oak Brook
hotel.

The 2020 class began the

festivities, as Pam Buckner of Reno, Nevada, and Carolyn Dorin-Ballard of Keller, Texas, were inducted in the Performance category. Australia's Carol Gianotti also was elected in Performance as part of the 2020 class, but she will defer her acceptance until 2023.

The 2022 class featured Kim

Adler of Cocoa Beach, Florida, and Kim Terrell-Kearney of Greensboro, North Carolina, in the Performance category, with Joan Romeo of Las Vegas being inducted in the Meritorious/Builder category.

The 2020 induction ceremony was pushed back to 2022 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, which forced the cancellation of the 2020 PWBA Tour season. There was no elected class in 2021.

Buckner, 75, of Reno, Nevada, won her first PWBA Tour title at the 1975 PWBA Championships, and she picked up her second major championship at the 1976 United States Bowling Congress Queens. She won seven PWBA titles between 1975 and 1980.

Along with her two major
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Chris Barnes Wins PBA50 Granville Financial Open



Chris Barnes collects his 2nd career PBA50 title with his mom, Joy, by his side.

By: Jill Winters

Aberdeen, NC – In the championship match at the 2022 PBA50 Granville Financial Open, Chris Barnes once again found himself going head-to-head with Tom Hess.

As the top seed, Hess elected

to finish on the left lane, which seemed to be the trickier of the two lanes, while having Barnes finish on the right lane where he had only failed to strike twice in his previous match.

Hess, who had led after

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Stefanie Johnson Climbs Ladder to Win 2022 PWBA Rockford Open



Stefanie Johnson claims her 4th career PWBA victory.

By: Emil Williams

ROCKFORD, Ill. - When the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour returned to The Cherry Bowl this week, the expectation for a special performance came along with it.

Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, had no problem providing the highlights while etching her name into the history book Sunday when she defeated Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, 228-203, to run the stepladder and win the

PWBA Rockford Open.

The 38-year-old righthander notched her fourth career PWBA Tour victory and claimed the \$20,000 top prize. The stepladder was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

In the title match, Johnson began with an early double, but she threw a split in the third frame to give Kuhlkin her first lead, after she began the match with a strike and three consecutive spares.

Johnson reclaimed the lead after tossing five consecutive strikes, starting in the fourth frame. Kuhlkin kept things close by remaining clean, adding a double in the sixth and seventh frames. Kuhlkin rolled a key strike in the ninth, which put some pressure on Johnson prior to her ninth frame.

After a spare in the ninth, Johnson needed two strikes in the 10th to win the title, and she delivered when it mattered most on the 39-foot oil pattern. In the final game of Saturday's Round of 12, Johnson needed

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Prize-Fund Will Exceed \$60,000 in 18th NM Open



By: Steve Mackie

Rio Rancho, NM – The New Mexico Open, scheduled August 19-21, 2022 at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho, will offer a prize-fund in excess of \$60,000 in it's 18th renewal.

It's likely to be confirmed that Pitre/New Mexico car dealership will provide a new car for the first 300 game bowled in

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Jim Stephens and Adam Pogge Win SASBA M/G Doubles in OKC

Jim Stephens reaches 40 SASBA titles

By: Kathy King

It was a challenging weekend at the Member/Guest doubles at Holiday Lanes in OKC. The teams bowled 8 games of qualifying alternating each game between the wood and synthetic sides of the house.

Jim Stephens and Adam Pogge led on Saturday with Adam averaging 254. Sunday morning the top 8 teams bowled 8 games of Baker round robin

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Adam Pogge and Jim Stephens

Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher

The TNBA National tournament was in town the last two weeks with events at JB's Allen Bowl, Plano Super Bowl and USA Bowl.

The amount of Facebook posts I saw in regards to the tournament were truly off the charts. It was a constant flood of scoresheets, good times, and fellowship, which is exactly what this tournament stands

The other things I saw on Facebook was all of the action and pot games that the event brought to DFW, courtesy of Chris Turner. Chris has tried several times over the last couple of years, to be the center point to get some good pot games stirred up, but it always tends to fizzle out for the locals, but the players that were in town for the TNBA were truly ready to roll.

I really appreciated seeing it, and the interest surrounding it, whether bowlers were participating or not, they were invested in watching. Thanks to Chris and the players for competing for some real dollars.

Also, a big thanks to the proprietors for bringing the event to town, one more big

way to keep DFW bowling at the top of any tournaments wish list.

X-X-X-X-X

My first five PBA50 events are now complete, and I would rate my performance as meh. Not nearly as good as I would have liked or expected quite frankly. I got off to a good start, but from there I just could not figure out how to control the pocket enough to shoot big games and stay away from the bad games.

In the two weeks in the middle that I didn't cash, I was very close to cashing but I was 300 pins behind the guys leading the tournament, and at the end of the day I'm not trying to cash, I'm trying to put myself in a position to win, and I just didn't do that at all.

My take-away is that I learned a lot, I haven't bowled on these patterns ever to be honest, and I made lots of bad decisions, so when I see the patterns again, I'm hoping that I will make fewer bad decisions, and maybe even a couple of good ones...haha.

That is the fun part though, trying to figure out the lanes, and put yourself in good spots game after game. I didn't do

Shannon O'Keefe Collects 15th Tour Title at 2022 PWBA Twin Cities Open

Bv: Jason Thomas

EAGAN, Minn. - Two months ago, Shannon O'Keefe was in tears after cutting short a practice session because of severe pain in her left hip. Concerned that she would not be able to properly prepare for the grind of another season, she kept pushing through the pain and claimed her 15th career title Sunday at the Professional Women's Bowling Association Twin Cities Open.

The 43-year-old right-hander from Belleville, Illinois, defeated Missy Parkin of San Clemente, California, 213-192, in the title match at Cedarvale Lanes live on CBS Sports Network.

"I can't even fathom having 15 titles," O'Keefe said. "It's been over a year since my last one but given everything I've been going through with my injury, I feel so blessed to be able to win again."

O'Keefe took home the \$20,000 first-place prize and earned her second victory at Cedarvale Lanes after winning at the venue in 2019.

In the title match, O'Keefe threw a key turkey, starting in the third frame, to jump out to an early lead. Parkin, who also was the runner-up in Eagan in

that at all.

For instance, the last week I made the advancers round, and bowled 21 games, I did not bowl ONE SINGLE GAME without a split, and I think I only had one clean game! How ridiculously awful is that...

Next step for me is getting back into the lab with Del and letting him coach me up on how to put myself in better spots to control the pocket. So, that's what I will do. On to the next.

-Plassanna



Shannon O'Keefe reaches 15th title milestone

2021, kept the match close and put pressure on O'Keefe with a key 4-9 conversion in the eighth frame. But a 4-6 split in the 10th frame allowed O'Keefe to coast to the win with just a few pins in the final frame.

Yesterday and today felt like the best I've thrown the ball in years," O'Keefe said. "I felt like I had the two lanes on the championship pair playing a lot more similar than everyone else. I just needed to be a little softer on the left lane and that was the key."

O'Keefe had a long road through a stellar field of finalists to even make it to the title match. She defeated defending champion Dasha Kovalova of Ukraine in the opening match of the afternoon, 227-159, before dispatching reigning PWBA Player of the Year Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona, in the second match, 228-163.

In the semifinal, O'Keefe took on long-time Team USA teammate Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, who was making her second consecutive finals appearance after finishing fourth at last week's **United States Bowling Congress** Queens. McEwan hit the pocket

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Tournament Schedule

on all but two shots and rolled a clean 204 game, but O'Keefe caught fire, throwing a late five-bagger to easily take the win with a 247 game.

With the victory, O'Keefe joins Kim Adler, Cindy Coburn-Carroll, Anne Marie Duggan and Lorrie Nichols with 15 career PWBA wins. All four bowlers are members of the PWBA Hall of Fame.

'After attending the PWBA Hall of Fame ceremony at the Queens last week, those legends of the sport are fresh in my mind, and it is just unbelievable to be mentioned in the same breath with them," said O'Keefe. "I would love to eventually get to 20 titles, but it is so hard to win out here that I am just so grateful for every one, because you never know when it might be your last."

The 2022 event started with 78 competitors. After 12 games of qualifying on the first day, the top 26 players advanced to the final day of competition before the final five were determined after 24 total games.

The PWBA Tour season continues June 2-5 at the PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open

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Andrew Brinberry's firstrate 289-267-226 = 782 New Beginning session ended as the number-one set of the month at Cityview Lanes.

Tashia Wood, from the Monday Night Mixer group, paced the ladies with a rollicking 242-245-236= 723 set.

Andy Adair II earned highgame accolades with an awardwinning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

John Morris 257-646, June Barker 234, Nadine Willis 627, Tony Rhines 279, Terry Jenkins 724, Phelgar Mosely 279-672, Vicky Kopp 224, Denise Ament 682, Ronnie Sloan 269-749, Steffany Brown266-683.

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656, Stacy Small 200, Angela Martin 465, Andy Felps 763, Cherie Deleon 279-696, Steffany Brown 247-647, Ron Henderson 279, Humm Smith 755, Anna Mae Petrev 214.

Melodie Guthmiller 556, Brian Shaw 225-659, Dee Dee Frederick 177-496, Cathy Segrest 226-553, Phil Chovanec 290-688, Barbara Arceneaux 236-681, Laughton Smith 277, Julian Rimmer

Cathy Nelson 247, Pam Candler 685, Larry Hayward 258, Dick Ringus 665, Peggy Rios 189-507, Adam Martin 279-729, Janet Madden 193-501, Laughton Smith 290, Ricardo Melendez 732.

Brooke Simmons 264-703, Mike Reisz 276, Nick Gleason 700, Kitty Reisz 204-562.

O'KEEFE

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in Seminole, Florida.

Twin Cities Regional Sunday also saw the running of the PWBA Twin Cities Regional, which was won by Kerry Smith of New Holland, Pennsylvania. Smith defeated Felicia Wong of Canada in the title match, 233-213.

Smith advanced to the title match after defeating Kayla Bandy of Wichita, Kansas, 189-187. In the opening match, **Bandy defeated of Alexis** Neuer of Milton, Pennsylvania, 244-213.

The 30-player regional field bowled eight games of qualifying, with the top four players advancing to the stepladder finals. The finals were streamed live at BowlTV.com.



At USA Bowl

Coward crafts 732, **Cervantes** jams **7**11

Tracey Coward compiled a top-flight 253-222-257 = 732 Just For Fun league set to gain the top spot on the honor roll last month at USA Bowl.

Jason Cervantes' lofty 268- $222\text{-}221 \ = \ 711 \ Jobe's \ \check{E}xpress$ outing led the men's scoring for the month.

HONOR ROLL

Micky Girard, Sr. 243-635, Shortie Calloway 233-590, Robert Natho 239-675, Cathy Masterson179-513, Ricardo Martell 257-709, Vanessa Brown 230-573, Nick Coates 278-669.

Deneace Johnson Bolton 197-546, Young Ko 247-677, ArTe'via Jarvis 200-535, Joseph Puckett 236-666, Dana Short 218-574.



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Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Keegan Alexander led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a super solid 258/709 Youth/Ault series at Killeen Bowlerama.

Makayla Beckett, Alexander's league mate, paced the girls with an impressive 267/653 set.

Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX – Luke Xayachack 159-406, Kaydence Jeffers 80-221, Joseph Munns 225-563, Tori Blackman 186, Caroline Neeley 491, Caleb Xayachack 142-383, Kaydence Jeffers 76-213, Joshua Ortiz 250-649, Tori Blackman 223-495, Caleb Xayachack 111-309, Aaron Duerre 254, Jaxson Bonnett 661, Tori Blackman 189, Naomi Ortiz 470, Luke Xayachack 149-347, Kali Harris 49-107, Jaxson Bonnett 261, Joseph Munns 632, Naomi Ortiz 172-466.

Holiday Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK – Matt Jones (4 games) 219-745, Brylee Rackley (4 games) 112-405, Joshua Drouin (4 games) 210-725, Kaytlin Myers (4 games) 167-618, Dustin Rackely (4 games) 202-618, Kirsten Morgan (4 games) 131-475.

Killeen Bowlerama – Leo Solis 252-690, Taylor Brown 209-542, Thomas Shotwell 212-536, Ashlie Mills 215-612, Nyssa White 221-609.

Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Teagan Mackay 215-551, Robert Dutton 257-626, Krystal Campos 246-594, Dylan Lopez 243-598, Teagan Mackay 236-599, Donovan Romero 265-618, Lucia Griego 81-222, Josh Wilson 194-507, Victoria Tallbear 115-305, Dylan Allen 154-380, Mia Medina 243-578, Andrew Hutchinson 258-674.

Junior Gold Kick-off Events Feature New Experiences for Athletes and Spectators

By: Dave Schroeder

ARLINGTON, Texas – The lead-up to the 2022 Junior Gold Championships in Grand Rapids, Michigan, will feature a series of experiential opportunities, including the inaugural Junior Gold Party in the Park event on Sunday, July 17.

The 23rd annual Junior Gold Championships is expecting approximately 4,200 athletes to arrive in Grand Rapids and the surrounding host cities as early as July 10th, with the U20 divisions competing that week. Spectator passes and merchandise will be available at the U20 competition centers.

The festivities begin on Thursday, July 14, with a product demonstration day featuring representatives from Brunswick, Columbia 300, DV8, Ebonite, Hammer, Motiv, 900 Global, Roto Grip and Storm. The event, which is a must



for those looking for the latest updates in equipment and products, runs from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Westgate Bowl. Space is limited for the demo day with required registration (first come, first served) available at BOWL.com/JGSpecialEvents beginning June 2.

Friday, July 15, is the first day for spectators to pick up their passes at DeVos Place.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., with merchandise sales also being offered at the venue.

Things kick into high gear on Saturday, July 16, at Devos Place with registration and the annual Junior Gold Trade Show and Collegiate Experience featuring more than 60 colleges and universities. Seminars will be available from Brunswick, Kegel, Motiv and Storm. Another highlight of the trade show are autograph stations featuring pros from the Professional Bowlers Association and Professional Women's Bowling **Association Tours. Concessions** and official Junior Gold merchandise also will be available.

As with the demo day, space for the trade show seminars is limited and registration is required beginning June 2. Purchase and pick up for spectator passes also is available at DeVos Place on Saturday.

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Kenneth Zarate headed the Dallasarea USBC youth bowling last month with a booming 278-237-202 = 717 Saturday Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Marisa Munguia, Zarate's league mate, led the girls with a sparkling 228-195-185 = 608 set.

Plano Super Bowl – Everett Kerrigan 75-199, Jadelyn Bannert 111-255, Ike Hulse 115-240, Keira Sampson 156-448, Nick Hardin 152-417, Bella Rivera 185-168, Tristan Stade 225-636, Sarah Randall 171-465, Jarret Coleman 141-413, Audrey Du 90-265, Maverick Beagle 227-553, Nicole Phan 181-442,

Matthew Cain 205-548, James Polk 187-480, Ava Sullivan 163-408, Diego de la Torre 208-542, Charisse Graham 255-603, Shawn Hardin 247-656, Kari Beyer 170-461, Trevor Thompson 200-551, Brady McDonough 191-561, Yaki Guerrero 158-466, Shawn Hardin 193-485, Hunter Wright (2 games) 74-135, Addison Zabojnik (2 games) 100-176.

USA Bowl, Dallas, TX – Brady McDonough 258-673, Madison Damer 208-540

Lane Laughter



NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

Colby Anderson headed the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last month with a powerful 247/678 Forum Sport Shot series at Forum Bowl.

Charisse Graham, Anderson's league mate, paced the girls with a top-notch 255/676 set.

Cowtown Bowling Palace – Matthew Hendrix 224, Gracie Hinz 222-561, Isaac Marquez 223, Gabrielle Gann 179, Mason Chapman 211-619, Sommer Swiney 168, Natalie Beto 168, Gabriel Marquez 181-489, Kyndal Smith 182-456, Robert Randall 115, Kaydence Rinebold 139, Maddox Denbow 113, Isabel Little 133, Kendrick Williamson 107, Elizabeth Cain 117, Landon Trubenstien 97, Eddie Randall 83.

Forum Bowl – Tyler Brooks 265-660, Kyrah Durham 182-513.

Troup Wins Back-to-Back KIA PBA Playoffs, Another \$100K Prize



Kyle Troup wins second WWE Championship belt and \$100,000 prize.

By: Jill Winters

Jupiter, Florida - Kyle Troup just added another notch to his belt while earning back-to-back WWE championship belts after defeating Tommy Jones Sunday at the Kia PBA Playoffs.

Since noticing he was rolling his shoulders over too early just before the Playoffs began last month, Troup's confidence in his game quickly returned to 2021 form, when he was named Chris Schenkel Player of the

Game one was a battle of the urethane. Troup went with a Storm Pitch Black on the left lane and a Fast Pitch on the right lane, while Jones went with a Purple Hammer.

The right lane proved to give both players issues. Troup started off with three single-pin spares before he struck for the first time on the left lane. Jones started on the left lane striking twice through three frames

before leaving the 3-6-9-10, which he failed to convert.

"I played pretty close to the same part of the lane just able to throw a different ball, so I didn't see a lane differential too much," Troup said. "I figured Tommy would be in-between which is how it ended up being, so game plan was just to go over top of him. Opened the lane up and the urethane created a lot of hold that really helped me out.'

After doubling in the sixth and seventh, Jones was down by just 2-pins before Troup put together three strikes-in-a-row and took game one, 217-184.

Troup started game two with 7 straight strikes, while Jones put together a six-bagger between the fifth frame and his first shot in the 10th. With his second shot in the 10th frame, Troup turned to a 900 Global Altered Reality needing 6-pins

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At Forum Bowl

Warren snares 823, Franklin fields 706

Warren 805, Fox 300, Burke, Neville 299

Robert Warren's high-flying 268-276-279 = 823 Fun Bunch outing headed the leader boards for the month at Forum Bowl. Warren fired another 800 series with a 289/805 in Tuesday Trio

Genie Franklin led the ladies with a sterling 246-233-227 = 706 Wednesday Night Mixed league set.

Russell Fox captured highgame honors with an awardwinning perfecto while Stoney Burke and Mark Neville took runner-up honors with nearperfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Kelley Harris (9 pin) 287-841, Debra Gibson (9 pin) 287-773, Mark Neville 745, Melissa George 257-681, Richard Kubitz 246-716, Deneen Wilson 244-650, Freddie Gonzales 247-652, Julie Ramirez 179-492.

Kara Bazaldua 236-687, Lindsley Davis 265-722, Troylen Howell 244-692, Stephen Padilla 265-779, Brenda Belgrade 236-639, Stoney Burke 790, Jamison Wiemuth (9 pin) 300-866.

Carol Shockley (9 pin) 298-689, Cameron Adkison 258-722, Regina Stewart 221-626, Dustin McDonald 278-715. Karen Beich 189-512. James Lewis 279-784, Tashia Wood 277, Will Hopkins 277-781.

Arlette Washington 236-675, Victoria Hylton 218-651, Jessie Sereseroz III 236-646, Brittany Perez 203-469, Jim Gharrett 256-707, Vicki Williams 202-563, Bruce Taylor 248-651, Ashley Taylor 102-277.

Will Covington 233-685, Keri Cramer 144-415.

SENIORS

Russell Fox 729, Karen Hoyle

JUNIOR GOLD PARTY

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"As with past Junior Gold events, the demo day, trade show and seminars continue to be highlights of this event,' said Gary Brown, International Bowling Campus Youth Development Managing Director. "Additionally, we're very excited about our new Party in the Park event that will wrap up the weekend's attractions."

The Junior Gold Party in the Park will take place at the Millennium Park Grant Pavilion on Sunday, July 17, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Registered athletes for this special event will receive a free food ticket that can be utilized at the onsite food trucks. In addition, the first 2,000 registered athletes also will receive a free commemorative T-shirt (limited sizes). Food and T-shirt tickets can be picked up at the Party in the Park booth at the trade show or on-site during check-in.

The Party in the Park, which is sponsored by partners Brunswick, I Am Bowling, Kegel, Motiv, and Storm Products, will feature a DJ and several fun activities including outdoor games and equipment to utilize such as footballs, soccer balls and frisbees. There also will be featured areas for activities such as cornhole, a video-game truck, a dunk tank and much more. Staff members and pro athletes from the sponsoring partners will be on hand to mix and mingle at this event.

'It will be great to see all the athletes and parents back for a fun filled day of activities and opening ceremonies," said Chrissie Kent, IBC Youth Committee chairperson. "We encourage everyone to bring their lawn chairs and blankets and come hang out for the day!'

A special Party in the Park page will be posted on BOWL. com/JGPartyInThePark that will include event details. Participants are encouraged to pre-register beginning June 2 through Junior Gold, and then check-in at the trade show to receive your tickets to avoid the lines.

Below is a schedule for the event:

Junior Gold Party in Park Sunday, July 17, 2 p.m. to 7

Millennium Park Grant **Pavilion**

- 2 p.m. Doors Open
- 4 p.m. Talent Show
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2022 Super Senior Classic and Senior Masters to get Underway in Las Vegas

By: Aaron Smith

LAS VEGAS - A pair of toptier senior events are headed to Sam's Town Bowling Center as the Super Senior Classic and United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters will take over the 56-lane venue for nearly two weeks of competition.

The Super Senior Classic features to top bowlers age 60 and over and will run from June 2-5. The official practice session for the USBC Senior Masters, for bowlers age 50 and up, will be June 6, before competition takes place June 7-12.

BowlTV.com will provide wire-to-wire livestream coverage of each event, including the stepladder finals.

USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli of Venezuela enters the Super Senior Classic as the defending champion, while 2021 PBA50 Player and Rookie of the Year Tom Hess of Granger, Iowa, will look to make another memorable run in the double-elimination bracket at the Senior Masters after capturing the win at Sam's Town in 2021.

All competitors at the Super Senior Classic will bowl two six-game blocks of qualifying, starting Thursday. Each squad will bowl one block on the fresh oil pattern and one round on the burn.



After 12 games, the top 44 athletes from the 176-player field will advance to Saturday's Cashers' Round, which will feature an additional six games.

Total pinfall for 18 games will determine the 12 players advancing to the match-play portion of the Super Senior Classic.

The match-play finalists will be split into two groups for six games of round-robin competition, with the top finisher in each group earning an automatic spot in Sunday's stepladder based on 24-game pinfall totals, including 30 bonus pins for each win. The final seeding will be determined by total pinfall.

The second, third and fourth seeds from each group will face off in simultaneous group stepladders starting Sunday at noon Eastern, before the main four-player stepladder for the title and \$7,500 top prize begins at 2 p.m. Eastern.

The winners of each group stepladder will claim the No. 3 and No. 4 spots in the finals, with seeding based on their average for the event.

At the 2021 event, Monacelli earned the top seed and rolled





Tom Hess 2021 Senior Champion

11 strikes in the title match against 2017 Super Senior Classic champion Ron Mohr of Las Vegas on the way to a 279-201 victory.

The Senior Masters, a major championship on the PBA50 Tour schedule, will feature three five-game rounds of qualifying over three days, starting Tuesday. After 15 games, the top 63 players based on total pinfall will join Hess in the double-elimination matchplay bracket.

As the defending champion, Hess is guaranteed a spot in the bracket and can improve his seeding based through qualifying. If he qualifies outside of the top 63 spots, he'll be placed as the No. 64 seed.

All pinfall will drop heading into bracket play June 10, and all matches will be contested in a three-game total pinfall format until the top five players are determined for the stepladder finals. The stepladder for the 2022 Senior Masters will be June 12 at 1 p.m. Eastern.

Since the stepladder will be broadcast on BowlTV, the top seed will have to be defeated twice in the true double-elimination format. The winner of the 2022 Senior Masters will take home a first-place prize of \$20.000.

In 2021, Hess earned his spot in the stepladder through the Elimination Bracket as the No. 4 seed and climbed the ladder to secure the victory. He defeated USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes of Denton, Texas, twice in the finals, 278-226 and 237-203.

The win also made Hess one of four players to win both the USBC Masters and Senior Masters after collecting his lone PBA Tour title at the major championship in 2011.

The 2022 Senior Masters field will feature more than 260 bowlers competing at Sam's Town

At Plano Super Bowl

Moore fires 816, Williams posts 697

Glover 300/299/805, Johnson, Mays 300's

Brandon Moore led the scoring parade for the month at Plano Super Bowl with a powerful 275/816 Sportsman series.

Jeremy Glover finished close behind Moore with an awardwinning 300/299/805 Monday Madness outing. Roneshia Williams posted a

Roneshia Williams posted a top-notch 268/697 Sundowners set to lead the ladies.

Chris Johnson and Bailey Mays shared high-game honors with Glover with award-winning perfectos.

HONOR ROLL

Patrick Ashenden 266-731, Sharon Ingram 222-618, Tommy Davis (4 games) 246-923, Kaylee Switzer (4 games) 100-352, Ross Wisdom 268-758, Roneshia Williams 268-697, Bob Willingham 221-604.

Michelle Curtis 161-480, Jon Clark

247-701, Brittany Trumbo 247-662, Brian Linderman 268-700, Rhonda Nerison 267-673, Jeremy Glover (4 games) 1006, Tara Coates (4 games) 258-870.

Russell Wright 255-739, Diane Wallentine 211-593, Leon Jones 268-691, Beverly Houston 248-674, Jim Moore 223-646, Nancy Hawes 224-516, Deanna White 252-674, Jennifer Jarecki 188-501

Jon Delaney 258-728, Zak Edgerton 278-777, Ami Barrett 227-643, Russell Wright 268-740, Diane Wallentine 233-609, Art Victorine 234-602, Michelle Duke 190-524, Bailey Mays (4 games)1018.

Jana Luden (4 games) 268-912, Chris Johnson 739, Don Jones 266-707, Rita Skillman 216-606, Chris Davis 290-782, Tammie Hilton 185-537, Vernon Stafford 259-729, Kaitlin Williams

BARNES

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the advancers round and won his bracket match plays on Wednesday, started out with a strike followed by back-to-back 10-pins. He left the 2-4-8-10 split in the fourth frame, just getting two to put himself in an early hole against Barnes, who started with five out of six strikes.

Barnes chose to play farther left than anyone else on the TV pair and used his rev rate to his advantage.

"That's bowling 101," Barnes said about his strategy to play left. "It is more fun when you have oil left and hook right. The problem for everyone was there was a lot of friction in the front. I threw it about as slow as I could throw it and got a little left with a ball that was a little bit cleaner that didn't want to change directions as much in the front."

After his split in the fourth, Hess put together five straight strikes before leaving the 3-6-9-10, also on the left lane, in the 10th frame. He picked it up and got nine to finish with 218.

Using his Roto Grip UFO Alert, Barnes threw one strike over the last three frames, but needed just six pins to win in the 10th frame.

"I thought I got one really good to the right and it was a 9-pin," the 52-year-old said. "Adrenaline might have carried it through."

Barnes finished with 238 to win his second PBA50 title. This was a big victory on several levels for Barnes against another strong field of bowlers.

"Hess has bowled great out here," Barnes said. "He is one of the top players and it doesn't seem like that is going to change anytime soon. So, if you are going to win some titles you are going to have to beat guys like him, Angelo, Parker, Couch, Pete and Tom Adcock

Coming into this week, Barnes felt like he has struggled with how to get his ball through the pins, but he has been working around with some strategy. Thanks to help from PBA50 Tour Manager Kelly Kulick, he feels like the pieces are coming together.

'We are closer than we have been in a long time," he said about his game. "Feeling like my spare game is sharp which is always a tale of where you are at. I am getting closer to where I would really like to play all the time."

Barnes got to the title match after defeating Adcock 258-214 in match three. Barnes rolled 10 strikes, while Adcock struggled

to carry. In Adcock's previous match against defending champion Pete Weber, Adcock had four single-pin spares and five strikes, while Weber picked up six single-pin spares. Adcock won 212-204.

In the opening match, Adcock and Chris Warren each started with four straight strikes. Warren left a pocket 7-10 in the fifth and a 4-9 split in the ninth. Warren needed to double in the 10th, and he left a stone-9 on his first shot to lose, 225-217.

View the full standings at: **PBA50** Granville Financial Open | PBA

2022 PBA50 GRANVILLE FINANCIAL OPEN FINAL STANDINGS:

- 1. Chris Barnes \$7,500
- 2. Tom Hess \$4,000
- 3. Tom Adcock \$3,000
- 4. Pete Weber \$2,500
- 5. Chris Warren \$2,000 MATCH SCORES

Match 1 - Adcock def. Warren 225-217

Match 2 - Adcock def. Weber 212-204

Match 3 - Barnes def. Adcock 258-214

Championship match -Barnes def. Hess 238-218

At Lions Lanes

Wolf decks 793, **Antle** inks 674

Richards 300

Greg Wolf won high-set honors last month at Lions Lanes by polishing off robust 269-245-279 793 numbers in Wednesday Night Lions action.

Christy Antle posted a fine 225-213-236 = 674 Big Money Monday set to lead the lady bowlers.

Mel Richards' award-winning 12-bagger earned him high-game

HONOR ROLL

Jalen Merrick 279-691, Jeff Mecon 279-740, Randy Hawks 279-685, Lance Hill 275-715, Adam Neugent 277-626, Greg Wolf 268-773, Lance Hill 258-758, Bob Massey 259-750, Mel Richards 747.

Christy Antle 259-628, Dejar Sommers 257-584, April Hopkins 242-659, Jody Rogers 256-666, Barbara Shaw 234-648, Debbie Cathey 234-630, Michael Forst 288-666, Greg Wolf 280-694.

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JOHNSON

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marks in the ninth and 10th frames to secure her spot in the finals and delivered then, too.

"During the entire stepladder, my thought process never changed," said Johnson, who won her first title since 2018. "I knew I just had to commit to making a good shot and let the universe work how it works. My opponents bowled well, and I just needed to bowl better than them, and that's really the only thing I had control over. I made a couple bad shots and talked to the reps, and we just tried to stay ahead of the transition anyway. I think ultimately that's kind of what got me into the winner's circle.

Johnson, like many others, was directly impacted by the PWBA's absence following the 2003 season. She was a collegiate standout at Central Florida, but unfortunately was unable to showcase her talent at the professional level.

Although the wait was longer than expected, Johnson finally got the chance to compete as a professional at The Cherry Bowl after an appearance as a collegiate player in 2006, helping Central Florida to a runner-up finish at the Intercollegiate Team Champion-

ships. The ties to the center run deep as her collegiate coach, United States Bowling Congress and PWBA Hall of Famer Pat Costello, won the 1980 U.S. Women's Open at The Cherry Bowl, too.

USBC and PWBA Hall of Famer John Sommer, who ran the tour from 1981-2003, presented the trophy to Johnson in an emotional moment.

"I have chills when you asked me that because if it wasn't for him, you know I may not even be here talking to you," said Johnson, who had one open frame in 40 opportunities Sunday. "I understand the

history. I know where the tour has been, and I'm just forever grateful to be able to come here and win in the home where my collegiate coach won the U.S. Women's Open. That's pretty

Johnson entered the week with a different appreciation of the tour and the opportunity to compete. She knew she had history with the center, which allowed her to be herself. But, it was her late father, Frank, who may have played the biggest role of all this week.

"I had a moment of channeling my dad," Johnson said. Continued on Page 9

At Red Bird Lanes

Hill jams 300/755, Cathey bags 686

Richards 298

Kevin Hill claimed high-series honors last month at Red Bird Lanes with power-packed

300-223-232 = 755 numbers in Sunday Night Mixed league play.

Lauren Cathey, from the Members Only group, led the ladies with a free-wheeling 226-215-245 = 686 set.

Mel Richards took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Derrick Henderson 207-585, Carolyn Large 195-517, Denise Chambon 204-560, Lauren Cathey 259-642, Mike Tisza 278-716, Zachary Wrightsil 280-703, Andrew Almanza (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 277-1036. Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 267-1028, Pam Lane 192-517, December Scott 197-488, David Green 264-708, Karen Strang 181-492, Dwight McQueen 269-713, Lauren Cathey 228-667.

David Green 269-690, Debbie Cathey 200-585, TJ Rudd 253-745, Taylor Marquez 182-476, Mel Richards 748, Debbie Cathey 278-671, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 247-644, Angela Chalmers 194-553.

Pete Silva 233-602, Flora Lias 197-531, Allen Fetner 290-731, Lauren Cathey 236-669, Phillip White 224-568, Angela Davis-White 193-541.



10 YEARS AGO

Walter Ray Williams wins Senior PBA title at Don Carter Memorial...Derek Eoff and Mike Fagan in Red River Doubles at Cowtown...Shawn Beam becomes the first freehand wheelchair bowler to shoot a perfect game, and he did it at Cityview...Chris Hibbitts wins PBA SW Region title in Fort Sill...Joey Quezada led the honor roll with 845 at Brunswick Zone Denton...Cory Dollard had 814 at AMF Richardson Lanes...Danny Graff with 804 at AMF Showplace Euless... Tonjah Castro led the ladies with 730 at AMF Showplace Garland...Wendy Jones shot 711 at AMF DeSoto Lanes.

20 YEARS AGO

Frankie Alonzo sets city and state records with 890 series at AMF DeSoto...Jim Ensminger is the FWBA Bowler of the Year, and Joe Gennaro is elected into the Hall of Fame... Gary Dickinson and Curt Davis win Member/Member SASBA in Lake Jackson...Dave Davis wins fifth senior PBA title... Kim Adler wins PWBA St Clair Classic...Randy Little led the honor roll with 819 at AMF Showplace Garland...Joe Lopez rolled 775 at DC West...Tommy Miller with 772 at Red Bird... Traci Wilson led the ladies with 751 at AMF Irving...Sheri Ensminger with 736 at AMF Hurst...Deborah Hodge shot 714 at Red Bird...Brenda Yarbrough wins NABI at Irving.

30 YEARS AGO

Cindy Coburn-Carroll defeats roommate, Dana Miller-Mackie to win the WIBC Queens in Lansing, MI...Steve Ray wins SW PBA Regional at Red Bird Lanes over Chuck Lande... Dale Reynolds defeats Greg Derrick to win the Memorial Day Scratch event at Showplace-Euless and \$15,000...Kevin Phillips led the honor roll with 781...Sarge Jenkins had 775 at Big Town...Beth Owen led the ladies with 730 at Jupiter... Bev Richardson shot 692 at Blazer...Mike Shady wins PBA Earl Anthony Open...Ray Daniels, wins \$1500 for victory at Tour event at Heart Bowl.



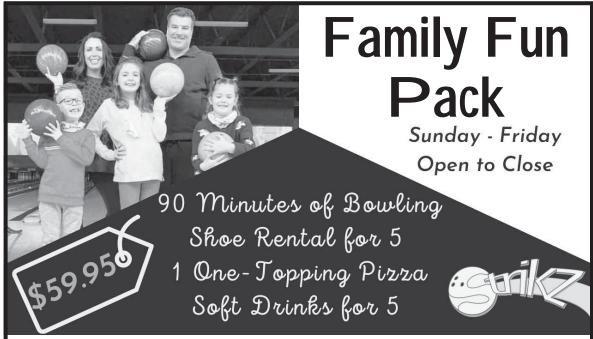


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STEPHENS POGGE

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match play. Joe Lecroy and Brandon Carlson won their first 7 matches and were only 8 pins behind Stephens/Pogge going into the final match. Jim and Adam won the last game 209-190 for the win. It was Jim's 40th SASBA title. Lecroy/Carlson were 2nd, Royce Rusher/ Justin Bui 3rd, Mark Jeffreys/ James Cantere 4th and Jack **Zuniga and Jimmy Beavers** rounded out the top 5.

Gabriel Fein had the only 300 games in qualifying. Royce Rusher and Justin Bui had a Baker 300 in the finals.

Thank you to Tim Denny and crew for hosting.

June 18-19 is an Age Bracket tournament at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth.

July 2-4 is the Jamie Brooks Firecracker at Plano Super Bowl. 2 days of 8 games qualifying and finals on Monday July 4th.

July 16-17 is a Member/ Guest doubles at Oil Bowl in Longview.

JOHNSON

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"I saw something on Facebook that just triggered me, and I just really felt like he was with me all week. It's been four years since I've been in the winner's circle, and I really attest that to him. Our friendship anniversary popped up on Friday morning. I think of him all the time, but that really triggered me."

In the semifinal match, Johnson defeated Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, 226-200. Johnson used three consecutive strikes in the middle of the game to propel her to victory over the secondyear player. Clemmer was looking for her first PWBA Tour title and now has three thirdplace finishes in two seasons.

Johnson advanced to the semifinal after dispatching Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, 223-177. Kulick opened the match strong but ran into trouble on the left lane, which resulted in consecutive open frames. That was more than enough for Johnson, who

remained clean throughout the game to win going away.

The opening match saw Johnson defeat her best friend, Shannon O'Keefe of Belleville, Illinois, 243-220. Johnson came out the gates rolling with strikes in three of the first four frames, while O'Keefe rattled off five consecutive spares. O'Keefe followed with four consecutive strikes of her own and had a chance to put some pressure on Johnson, but she was unable to strike in the 10th frame.

The 80-player field in Rockford bowled 12 games Friday, before the first cut to the top 27 athletes. Advancers bowled an additional six-game block Saturday morning, with the top 12 competing in a final six-game round to determine the five bowlers for the stepladder, based on 24-game pinfall





McCracken masters 795, Channell delivers 653

Ellis 297

Micah McCracken won the high-set contest at Cowtown Bowling Palace last month as he tossed top-notch 279-248-268 = 795 numbers in the Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio league action.

Raychel Channell topped the ladies with an exceptional 237-**212-204** = **653** Thirsty Thursdays

At JB's Allen Bowl

Burnham delivers 815, Smith turns in 703

McGraw 800, Sivak 300, Edgett 299

Josh Burnham's first-rate 278-279-258 = 815 "Steve Ray" El Dorado Doubles league session ended as the number one set of the month at JB's Allen Bowl.

Robert McGraw finished close behind Burnham with an awardwinning 279/800 in Wednesday Match Play action.

Jacklyn Smith led the ladies with a robust 223-256-224 = 703Allen TNT showing to front the fem scoring.

Chris Sivak's award-winning 12-bagger captured high-game

honors while Ray Edgett took runner-up accolades with a nearperfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Drew Labarbera 258-757, Ted Lankford 278-751, Cynthia Bradford 578-666, Lydia Gilbert 246-672, Chris Russell 269-728, Cindy McBride 245-638, Andi Hall 206-541, Stefan Konopka 257-750.

Faith Keifert 255-630, David Schaab 266-714, Heather Koch 191-557.

SENIORS

George Holland 279-795, Maria Robeson 203-554, Jeff Logan 242-687, Andi Hall 183-521.

Don Ellis took high-game honors with a near-perfect 297 solo. HONOR ROLL

Ray Ballaro 265, Ashley Malvitz 179, Keiler Sanchez 259-723, Tony Edwards 243, Thomas Gwin 290, Catie Beasley 225, Jason Spotanski 286, Cathy Nelson 225-595, Lisa Tunnell 201-567.

Mark DeBoer 261, Ken Koonce 254, Paul Netteton 267-753, Michelle Teel 220-602, Richard Botello, Jr. 255, Mary Lou Timms 215, Marcus Alvidrez 253, Jamie Hines 204, Vernon Smith 279.

Julie McHugh 211, Kevin Mc-Cormick 279, Keith Duke 269, Jessee Aldaco 269, Adrion Ramsey 216, Grady Adams 258, Jacki Craft 215-619, Mark Powell 245-650, Lina Trubenstein 211.

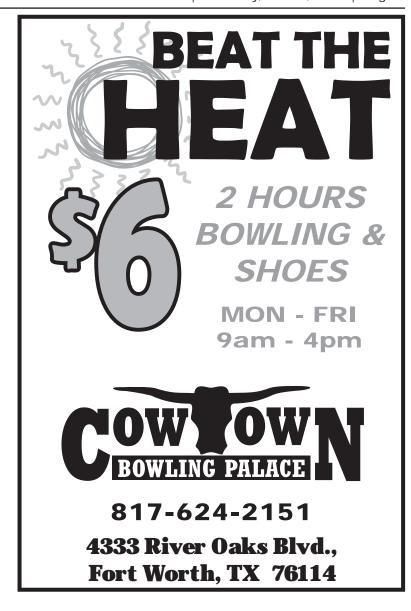
Ben Tunnell 247-648, Chris Phillips 239, Stacie Phillips 204, Dirk Freeseman 233, Diane Dudley 200, Dusty Gallant 278, Ginny Wenck 206, Ron Nason 257-648, Alexis Simpson 204, Ben Tunnell 236.

Kevin Moore 236, Jay Turner 235, April Strong 170, Chris Stewart 227, Michael Scott 222

SENIORS

Jim Ensminger 269, Debbie Ensminger 247-642, Luis Morales 259-697, Barbara Arceneaux 205, Carlos Espinoza 243, David Pruitt 182, Carol Hart 193, John Stewart 258, Brenda Settle 204.

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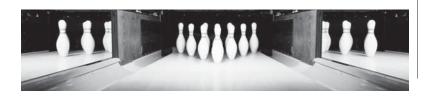
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It was the second time in the last three years that a single pin has decided the outcome, with Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas striking on his last throw to beat Brandon Grant of Los Angeles in 2018. (There was no tournament in 2020 due

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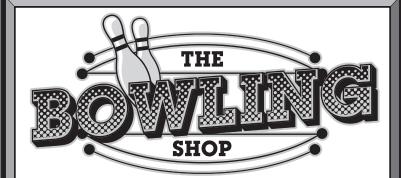
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This time last year, we first saw a news item that seemed a little surreal. CBS Television had approved production of a sitcom with subject matter no one had ever tried to get on the air. With the working title of "Smallwood," the life of a professional bowler would make its way to network primetime television.

As JPA chronicled through a handful of columns, the hurdles to overcome to even get to this point are frustrating and mind boggling at the same time to the everyday viewer, much less those inside the entertainment industry. But yet a sitcom treatment of Tom Smallwood's story from laid off auto factory worker to PBA major champion still seems surreal, especially to those of us who know him.

There were signs even last summer the project was facing more hurdles after the original green light. The project was first slated for a Fall 2021 premiere, then pushed back to

mid-season, then a late season replacement after CBS reduced its order for the number of episodes. In a way, it reflected how mainstream media looks at our little corner of the world from time to time, as a pesky fly that stays in your line of vision as you enjoy a day out of

Even with the order reduced to eleven from the original call for thirteen, we were hopeful. A number of familiar faces from various television shows and movies were cast, help from the PBA as far as on camera signage and logos, Smallwood himself as a technical advisor, and the biggest plus, a timeslot in between the network's hottest new sitcom of the season and a longtime ratings stalwart, things looked promising. All we needed were people to watch, then continue to watch, which is why the first three to five weeks are critical in the life of a television series, whether broadcast or online.

After the 4.2 million watched the premiere, it lost over a million in week 2 not following the hit

sitcom "Ghosts," dropping to 2.9 million. After the next two solid weeks just shy of a first two day viewing at four million, average viewership slowly settled back toward three million, only once dropping

If you've ever talked with an elite athlete who for whatever reason gets an all too brief stay at the highest level, or as baseball players refer to it in "Bull Durham" as "playing in the show," there is a tinge of sadness mixed with a glimpse of fortune, depending on whether the view of one's glass is half empty or half full. If the athlete was a little short on talent and long on grit, it can be a bittersweet look back. To those who dreamed of that level but realized early on it would

Just Paying Attention

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remain just as that may make the statement to the one who did, "yeah, but you got to play in the show.

So, on May 12, Tom Smallwood, the former collegiate bowler now show biz agent Bruce Falcon, and show biz news outlet variety.com broke the story within minutes, reporting "How We Roll" had been canceled after only one season. On his bowling Facebook page, Smallz said,

"Got a little punch to the gut today, but it was a fun ride while it lasted. Hoping that the show can possibility land somewhere else.

In a text exchange, Smallz added.

"It does stink, but it's pretty incredible that it even got made.

Falcon's post read,

'Got kicked in the teeth today. It was a fun ride while it lasted.'

There is a slight chance the show might get picked up elsewhere for a Season 2, but nothing has been announced as of yet.

As you just read, Tom Smallwood is one of those "glass is half full" guys.

One of the steps in the evolution of sports television has been, once one network changes its presentation and has success as Fox did adding the Specto ball path lane graphics and Lanetalk stats in 2019, then the competition will follow. CBS Sports Net doesn't do as much bowling as Fox, but does have a handful of PBA and



PWBA finals. The question has been what would CBSSN do differently not to looked dated or not as slick as it had previously.

Our first look was with the USBC collegiate singles and team national championships. It wasn't the look graphically or visually, but it was the sound. With Kelly Kulick taking over as the Storm/Roto/900Global rep on the PBA50 tour at the time, the network added two additional voices as color analysts.

Recent collegiate standouts and last year's USBC Queens winner Julia Bond along with 2017 ITC champ Sydney Brummett were aside lead announcer Dave Ryan. The idea of having recent participants on air certainly makes sense to the core audience, especially since they lead their respective schools, Nebraska and Wichita State, to the national championships.

The two did a pretty good job describing more of the ball choice and lane pattern strategy we hear from Kulick on her telecasts, as she did on last week's Queens finals. Having

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Young Man Take A Look At My Life - Part II

Last week we took a look at the incredible life of Sam Weinstein, a bowling aficionado that broadcast his show over the air waves of Chicago for more than 60 years. The article was in response to a piece that was written by J.R. Schmidt for Bowlers Journal International in February of this year.

Another article that caught my eye in that same issue, and also penned by Schmidt, was about the fascinating life of Bill Rhodman, bowling's first black star. Rhodman was from Detroit, and anyone that has been around the game of bowling for awhile knows that Motown was not just famous for automobiles and soul music, but also for bowling.

The statistic that always intrigues me is the league membership in Detroit during the heyday of bowling. Membership in Chicago bowling leagues during those years was second only to Detroit... but Detroit was twice the size of Chicago in terms of membership! Bowling centers must have been like gas stations in Detroit, with one on every corner. Needless to say, if you were Ed Lubanski, Buzz Fazio, Billy Golembiewski, or even Bill Rhodman, you could write your own ticket in the Motor City.

However, it wasn't always so easy for Rhodman. Mr. Schmidt writes: "At every turn, the Detroit native's incorrigible love of bowling, and his commitment to spreading that love as widely as possible in the face of any obstacle, make him a hero whose star shines brightly in the black bowling community to this day." Until reading Schmidt's column, I had no idea that Rhodman had both of his legs amputated following a long illness, a further testimony to his life and devotion to the game of tenpins.

I remember with great fondness the stories that Ted Rebain, another Detroit native, used to tell me about Bill Rhodman and the Allen's Super Market team. In a piece that I wrote for a national magazine in 2010, Rebain remembered Allen's Super Market competing in the early 1950's at State Fair Recreation, a 70-lane bowling center that was managed by his father. It was known as "The Bowling Showplace of the World" in those days.

The article that I wrote was in response to a Sports Illustrated article that appeared regarding the origin of the high-five in sports. "It began with Magic

Johnson, or Dusty Baker, or perhaps a bunch of volleyball players. Which is to say that no one agrees upon the origin of high-fiving," stated Chris Ballard in the Sports Illustrated article.

Say what?

Ted Rebain had often told me the story of the Allen's Super Market team rolling at State Fair Recreation in both the "Automobowl" tournament in the spring, and the "Detroit News Motor Bowl" tournament in the fall. "That was the first time that I saw the high five, among the many black bowlers from Detroit that entered those tournaments," said Ted.

"Lafayette Allen brought his Allen's Super Market team," remembered Rebain. He was quick to rattle off the members of the team as if it were yesterday: Bill Rhodman, Maurice Kilgore, Len Griffin, George Williams and C.W. Williams. Acceptance into the ABC tournament came soon after those early appearances at State Fair Recreation, when the "caucasian only" clause was lifted in 1950, and Allen's Super Market became the first all-black member team to register for the 1951 national event at St. Paul, Minnesota.

My relationship with Ted spanned much of my business life in bowling. I first met Mr. Rebain in 1982, when he applied for a position with AMF Bowling Centers, after a lackluster attempt at formulating his own company, Recreation Services. Prior to that Ted had been involved with three powerhouse chains: American International Bowling Corporation (AIBC), which later merged with Brunswick to form Brunswick Recreation Centers (BRC), and finally Bowling Corporation of America (BCA).

I must admit that Ted's resume at the time was a bit overwhelming for me to absorb. Bruce Gobbi, the president of AMF Bowling Centers and my primary mentor at the time, put me at ease and encouraged me to hire Ted and embrace his experience. Looking back on it now after 40 years, I'm sure that Ted and Bruce must have had a conversation about being supportive of my authority, even though I was much younger than Mr. Rebain.

That was all that I needed to embrace Ted's assistance, and we celebrated many successful years with AMF Bowling Centers, and later Nationwide Bowling



Old War Horses -- (I-r) Dave Williams and Ted Rebain together again to celebrate an article Dave authored about Ted that won an IBMA award in 2015. Photo by Joan Rebain



TNBA Motto -- Unlike the "white only" clause that existed in the ABC until 1950, TNBA has maintained a focus of inclusion to all bowlers since 1939. Photo compliments of Bowl.com

Corporation, where Ted retired in 2000, at the tender age of 70. Again, looking back on those years today, I can only think of Neil Young's famous song, "Old Man," and how Ted must have experienced his own life being revisited through me. He was a very kind and genuine soul with tremendous patience.

Paraphrasing Neil Young's famous lyrics, Ted must have been saying to himself: "Young man, take a look at my life, I was a lot like you are."

Portions of the above information appeared over the years in both BCM Maga zine and Bowlers Journal International, and are reprinted with permission.



It's Always the Lane!

Was that you or the lane? You think it's some obscure tiny thing you did or didn't do. So, you tweak or massage or fine-tune when actually the fastest way to determine if it's you or the lane is to move as if it was the lane.

Seems blasphemous, doesn't it? After all, you shouldn't move off a bad shot or when you screwed up, right? You have to roll the ball the way you want, where you want, and if that doesn't work, then you can adjust. I'm saying no to that traditional thinking.

Since Whoever Finds It First, Wins (great book!) is absolutely true, staying lined up is just as important as getting lined up. I'm saying the fastest way to figure out if it was you or the lane is to move as if it was the

If it isn't you, your move

TROUP

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for the win and struck out to take game two, 276-257, in the Race to 3 format.

"I figured I needed to be 1-1 after two games because he had a pretty good ball reaction on the fresh," Jones said. "I made a bad choice on the right lane and then changed balls on the right lane the second game. I stuck myself behind the 8-ball."

With his back against the wall, Jones came out firing in game three. While sticking with a Purple Hammer on the left lane and a Redemption Solid on the right lane, the PBA Hall of Famer had the front five to take a 43-pin lead. Jones picked up a 2-pin in the sixth and followed that with six more

will work. If it is you, you'll know in one shot that you need to change something about what you're doing. That beats trying a bunch of different things in search of the answer, only to find the game is over and you still don't know what happened or what to do. If you think you should speed up or slow down or change balls or follow through or move back four inches on the approach, the game will be over by the time you realize all you needed to do was stay down at the line.

Just a note – the surest way to know is purely in awareness; kind of a not-unconscious state of being. This is essentially what experience is, the greatest teacher. (You do have to be paying attention, however, since experience gives the test first.) Once you get it, you don't want to have to learn that lesson again.

strikes for the 279-201 victory.

With both players battling for the \$100,000 first-place prize and another major title, they definitely put on a show. In game four, Troup chose to use the Altered Reality he had switched to in the 7th frame the previous game. Jones struck in seven out of his first eight shots, but Troup came out with 10-in-a-row on his way to a decisive 288-222 victory, to win his ninth career PBA title, passing his dad, Guppy.

It just shows, keep fighting and keep willing your way through because good things will happen," Troup said after the win. "It's been a rough year physically and mentally a little bit, but I never gave up.

'I am the man of the household now," Troup said in reference to having more

At Terrell

English chalks up 740, Shaw produces 603

TERRELL - Frank English pocketed chart-topping 277/740 numbers to take top honors for the month at Terrell Bowling

Barbara Shaw racked up a noteworthy 232/603 set to lead the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Billy Rogers 290-723, Paige Ellington

204-552, Brad Jenkins 235-704, Teresa Conn 211-602, Marshall Morrison 268-712, Patty Ellington 214-562, Donald Davis, Jr. 269-714 Kim Anderson 210-549.

Jason Bolton 221-547, Vanessa Brown 277-595, Bryan Sheridan 278-704, Kelly Silva 207-547, Kristy Lovejoy 225-597, Terri Cooper 206-585.

If you keep doing the same thing over and over, you obviously didn't get the message. Spirit will just keep sending it to you more often and with more vigor until you do get it.

Speaking of getting it, have you ever noticed how rare it is for a professional bowler to be confused? It might still happen, but it's pretty rare. Their diagnostic skills are terrific because they don't make an unconscious shot. They learn the lessons once. They pay attention to everything, file it all away for reference, and pull it out when they need it.

Bonus tip - Let's say you roll 10 shots. Seven of them are like you usually roll, one is the best you have ever thrown in your life, and two of them are gawdawful. Which one will you adjust off of?

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titles than his dad. "If he wants another belt, he can have it. We will have some fun with the tag team belts come Thursday night league back home.'

The connection between Jones, who babysat the younger Troup at times during his career, was on display throughout the four-game show as they enjoyed the moment on the lanes together.

Tommy is one of the toughest head-to-head opponents ever," Troup said. "I have lost a lot of matches heads up to him, but that wasn't the case today. I think I have kind of gotten over that hump."

For his second-place finish, Jones earned \$50,000.

He has made a lot of money in this bowling center, and we always use the same pair of lanes," Jones said. "You get a little confident on a pair of lanes, you can do some damage and he did. He is a great champion and a good friend of mine, so I couldn't be happier for him.'

Troup also credited Storm PBA Tour Manager Jim Callahan with keeping him focused on his process, his dad for giving him strength while being in the audience, and his mom for cheering him on in heaven.

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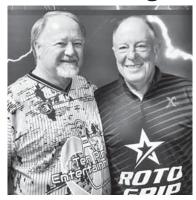
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McCordic Wins SASBA Super Senior Singles in Denton



Runner-up Jim Stephens with Champion Paul McCordic

By: Kathy King
DENTON, TX - Paul Mc-Cordic was in second place 52 pins behind Jim Stephens after 12 games of qualifying on Saturday, May 21 in the Super Senior Singles at University

Lanes in Denton.

Paul fell to 3rd at one point but shot a 278 game 7 to get within 40 pins of Jim going into the final match. That meant that Paul needed to beat Jim by 11 pins the last game including the 30 bonus pins for a win. Paul shot 258 to Jim's 180 to win his 22nd SASBA title! Paul was throwing the Roto Grip Nova and Gem! Jim finished second, CK Moore third, Rick Cheshier fourth andMike Moscato was fifth.

Robert Dunaway, Andy Barrus and Joe Binder had the only 300 games. Jerry Owczarski left the lily! Wishing Daniel Cruz, Sr a speedy recovery from his toe surgery.

Thank you to Daniel Cruz and crew for hosting.

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two new analysts making their network debut on the same show could be a little tough in a three-person booth with two trying not to speak at the same time making the same point, as an example.

It sounded like they may have done a practice telecast beforehand to get familiar with

other's style and when one wanted to make a point. The opposite can also happen, with one analyst dominating the commentary while not hearing the other often enough, nor do you want hear them start making a point at the same time.

Visually, the show looked about the same, no new graphics were added through the Queens telecast, although I'm wondering how the "chance of

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At Hallmark

Ledet drills 814, Hamric nails 719

KILLEEN - Jeremy Ledet, from the Monday Trios league, racked up a rousing 279-257-278 = 814series to earn the top spot on the honor roll last month at Hallmark

Stephanie Hamric's blue ribbon 226-226-267 = 719 Hit & Miss Classic performance led the ladies scoring contest.

HONOR ROLL

Allan Smith 267, Lonnie Bridges 679, Soanna Reed 224-527, Miguel Rodriguez 223, Eric Jackson 610, Lucy Billman 165, Deborah Kennedy 462, Keith Desmarais 279-730, Lisa Blackman 249.

Sharon Jeffers 594, Greg Masters 252, Ben Hogan 686, Karin Ciesiolka 236, Lonnie Bridges 225, Robert Norvell 656, Kristie Duerre 170, Nella China 496, Karin Ciesiolka 215-631.

George Rodriguez II 237, Richard LaGrone 635, Maria Dittmer 171, Jennifer Archuleta 468, Dick Sayers 257, Rod Watkins 646, Sharon Jeffers 223-584, Michael Slade 257, Tyler Blackman 703.

Cookie Reddock 237, Amy Starkovich 671, Ralph Anderson 225, Eric Jackson, Sr. 660, Sonya Stokes 141, Kristie Duerre 492, James Hall 288, Jeremy Ledet 698, Desirae Charles 193-516

Brandon Cambra 223, George Rodriguez II 589, Maria Dittmer 434, Rocky Sparks 269, Keith Desmarais 779, Lisa Blackman 258, Verlena Fernandes 615, Michael Slade 718, Karin Ciesiolka 247.

Cookie Reddock 662, William Kelly 243, John Foreman 641, Sonya Stokes 163, Kristie Duerre 508, Allan Smith 258, Robert Norvell, Jr. 694, Karin Ciesiolka 236-582, Gregg Clark 235, Israel Lozada 637.

Deborah Kennedy 174, Maria Dittmer 513, Bobby Travis 279, Keith Desmarais 705, Crystal Wiley 220, Cookie Reddock 598, Brett Jackson 259, Michael Slade 726, Esther Navarro 229.

Karin Ciesiolka 604, Robert Norvell 256, Doc Rainwater 692, Allan Smith 289-761, Soanna Reed 185-499, Richard LaGrone 236, JayC Ponger 634, Audrey Louis 176, Maria Dittmer 466.

Rocky Sparks 257-708, Cookie Reddock 247-628, Jordan Garca 246, John Ciesiolka 689, Ev Torres 217, Karin Ciesiolka 650, Eric Jackson, Sr. 203, Robert Norvell 668, Sonya Stokes 157, Kristie Duerre 512.

SENIORS

Jess Meeks 254, Luis Baez 671, Sun Engeldinger 201, Barbara Person 567, Luis Baez 278, Robert Norvell 742, Evelyn Tradup 202, Barbara Jones 534, Jess Meeks 246, Sam Cominsky 663.

Cookie Reddock 203, Barbara Person 597. George Chapman 248, Luis Baez 735, Ely Mojica 192, Brenda Washington 573, Phillip Thurston 242, Tomas Ochoa 647, Linda Strickland 202.

Cookie Reddock 559, Larry O'Keeffe 234, Phillip Thurston 657, Barbara Hernandez 190, Cookie Reddock 569, Jo Young 247, Michael Slade 688, Evelyn Tradup 194, Barbara Person 586, Steve Wilson 253.

Sam Cominsky 659, Barbara Hernandez 213, Cookie Reddock 589, Sam Cominsky 246, Luis Baez 663, Barbara Jones 199, Ely Mojica 500.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Smith drills 299/782, Ramey bags 765

Baez (3), Joseph, Timm 300's

KILLEEN, TX - Allan Smith won high-set honors last month at Killeen Bowlerama as he rocketed to the top with hard-hitting 299/782 numbers in Commercial league action.

Tawana Ramey earned fem scoring honors with a red-hot 765 STARS set.

Luis Baez, Brian Joseph and Eddie Timm shared high-game accolades as each registered award-winning 12 baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Luis Baez 752, Tawana Ramey 605, Kevin Lewis 702, Nee Wallace 524, Robin Behymer 290-684, Liz Romero 518, Curtis Robinson 680, Sue Cummings 516, Sandi Charles 247-675, Conan Sindt 776.

Jen Morgan 247-660, Jeremy Ledet 739, Kim Dewald 642, B-Rad Dewald 738, Erica McPhail 640, Tyronne Haslett 733, Darryl Martin 766, Allan Smith 744, Sandi Charles 279-761.

Walter Harrison 731, Erika Shaffer

289-701, Ed Hellon 290-730, Brian Joseph 736, Jen Morgan 756, Gregg Lewis 732, Jean Maxson 277-736. Ed Hellon 727, Stephanie Hamric 657, Keith Desmarais 716.

Luis Baez 731, Erika Shaffer 258-704, Walter Harrison 720, Milissa Bennight 633, Michael Dixon Dates 716, Kim Rathbun 570, Eddie Timm 713, Alycia Blackwell 563, Johnny Ramirez 708.

John Leon Guerrero 248-635. Ed Cortez 629.

Open Championships Weekly Glance

By: Aaron Smith

(For May 25 - 31, 2022) Anderson and Via return to USBC Open Championships to defend titles

Andrew Anderson of Chesterfield Township, Michigan, and Chris Via of Blacklick, Ohio, returned to the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships this week to defend the titles they captured at the 2021 event.

Anderson entered the 2022 tournament as the defending champion in Regular Singles after rolling games of 269, 277 and 256 for an 802 series last year at the South Point Bowling Center. Via rolled the only other 800 series of the 2021 event (825) during his team event and added sets of 768 in singles and 710 in doubles to win Regular All-Events with 2,303 - the third highest nine-game total in the 118-year history of the USBC Open Championships.

Although neither Anderson or Via were able to return to the top of the standings at the 2022 event, each provided their share of excitement during their appearance at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Anderson now has rolled an honor score in each of last three appearances at the Open Championships after posting a 300 game during his team event May 27 on the way to a 718 series. He started his set with 214 before connecting for 12 consecutive strikes in Game 2, and finished team with 204.

The 27-year-old right-hander became the 37th bowler to roll multiple 300s on the championship lanes after firing his first perfect game during singles at the 2019 event, also contested at the Bowling Plaza.

Anderson also became the 37th bowler to own both a

300 game and 800 series at the Open Championships in 2021 when he took the lead in Regular Singles. There now are 38 bowlers who have achieved the feat.

His title defense in singles started with 243 in the opening game, but the momentum did not continue as he finished with 195 and 181 for a 619 series. Scott Patke of Lansing, Michigan, leads Regular Singles at the 2022 event with an 835

Via started his run at a second consecutive Regular All-Events title with a 724 series in team May 29. The 30-year-old two-hander needed to average nearly 253 the next day during doubles and singles to catch the leading total of 2,241 by three-time Eagle winner Brian Waliczek of Frankenmuth, Michigan.

He posted 682 in doubles and finished with 750 in singles to get to 2,156 for his nine games this year at the Bowling Plaza to move into 20th place in Regular All-Events.

Regular Singles and Regular All-Events features bowlers with entering averages of 176 and above.

Collegiate bowler connects for 300 in tournament debut at **South Point**

Tyler Betz of Roseville, California, made his first appearance at the USBC Open Championships this week, and the 20-year-old college student at Tennessee Southern rolled a 300 game during his doubles set May 30.

The two-handed righthander started doubles at the South Point Bowling Plaza with games of 225 and 194 before connecting for 300 in Game 3 for a 719 series. He paired with James Yannaras of Waukesha,



Wisconsin, for a 1,275 total in Regular Doubles.

Betz competes on the bowling team at Tennessee Southern, which qualified for the 2022 Intercollegiate Team Championships in April. The Firehawks are coached USBC Hall of Famer Bob Learn Jr., who also was competing on the squad.

The perfect performance is the second for Betz on the national stage in 2022. He also fired a 300 game in January across town at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino during the **USBC Team USA Trials.**

New leaders emerge in Classified Doubles at 2022 USBC **Open Championships**

The husband-and-wife duo of Dennis and Melissa Burnham of White River Junction, Vermont, took over the top spot in Classified Doubles on May 31 at the 2022 USBC Open Championships with a 1,188 total.

Dennis put together games of 197, 229 and 265 for a 691 series at the South Point Bowling Plaza, and Melissa added 156, 152 and 189 for a 497 set.

Ronald Jackson of Stone Ridge, New York, and Terri Donahue of Ulster Park, New York, previously held the lead

Classified Doubles features bowlers with combined entering averages of 310 and below.

Three bowlers celebrate 50 years of participation at Open Championships

Three ceremonies were held this week at the South Point

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Billy Hutchinson/Andres Villarreyna Win M/G Doubles



Champions Billy Hutchinson and Andres Villarreyna

By: Kathy King PASADENA, TX - Billy Hutchinson and Andres Villarreyna were in 2nd place after 8 games of qualifying at the Member/Guest doubles tournament in Pasadena Saturday, May 28.

They shot a Baker 300 game the first game of the finals and never looked back winning 11.5 of their 16 matches.

It was Billy's first SASBA

Butch Cormier/Gregory Snee were second, Kenny Gullette/ Nolan Walters took third, Tony Lanning/Sean Lavery-Spahr finished fourth and Victor Valadez/Shawn Maldonado

rounded out the top five.

Thank you to Mark Busscher and Galco Hearing Aids for adding \$500 to first place.

Also a big thank you to John Austin, Jr and Liqui-Pro Construction for giving \$100 for each 300 games and \$250 for High Senior and High Guest blocks during qualifying.

Billy Hutchinson, Scott Black and Justin Veitch all won \$100 from Liqui-Pro Construction and John Austin for shooting 300 games in qualifying. Robert Reck made the finals in his first SASBA.

Thank you to Danna Browder for hosting.

At Holiday Lanes

Edwards pockets 622, Ryks claims 518

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – Keith Edwards' stalwart 236/622 Monday Night Mixers league showing topped the leader boards for the month at Holiday Lanes.

Michelle Ryks, Edwards league mate, paced the ladies with a sparkling 211/518 set.

HONOR ROLL

Sean Buglig 221-562, Mary Emmen 184-493, Jonathan Johnson 204-562, James Perkins (4 games) 269-987,

Russ Banina (4 games) 257-851, Laura Williams (4 games) 133-406.

Devin Tompkins (4 games) 258-917, Doc Dougherty (4 games) 265-886, Dalton Smith 179-567, Marty Hileman 193-558, Lauren Long 203-515, Andrea Turpin 166-446, Dustan Mahan

Enrique Colina 236-540, Kathryn Berhalter 169-460, Mary Emmen 158-426, Gary Smith 176-486, Calvin Myers 154-437, Melissa Ellwood 172-492.



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DORIN-BALLARD

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titles, Buckner owns nine career PWBA 300 games and four PWBA 800 series awards. On Aug. 26, 1979, Buckner tossed 30 consecutive strikes during qualifying at a PWBA event in Rochester Hills, Michigan. The run featured back-to-back 300 games, making her the first woman to roll consecutive perfect games.

"'It's the highest honor, honest to God," Buckner said. "I just feel totally honored. To receive this as an athlete, it's the highest honor anybody could have. You work constantly all the time to be the best that you can be, and my career has lasted quite a while. I've had to change my game. I've had to change things in my game in order to remain competitive.

"Even though I'm older, I'm not going to be competitive with the 20-year-olds today, but I can still compete with the seniors, and I really believe I can do that even though I have to compete with some seniors now that are 25 years younger than me. But to me, it's the ultimate honor, and I truly am honored they elected me to the hall of fame."

Buckner also was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 1990.

Dorin-Ballard, 57, of Keller, Texas, captured 20 PWBA
Tour titles from 1991 through 2003, including the 2001 USBC Queens. She was the 2001 PWBA Player of the Year after winning a record-tying seven titles (Patty Costello, 1976). She tied or broke 11 PWBA records that season, setting the record for most TV appearances in a season with 18.

She's tied for seventh on the tour's all-time title list with 2019 PWBA Hall of Fame inductee Wendy Macpherson.

"It's just overwhelming and humbling," Dorin-Ballard said. "I just can't believe I got there. It's kind of like winning the Queens or any type of tournament. I just can't believe I did it, and I would have never thought I would have had the credentials to get into the PWBA Hall of Fame. I mean, that's just the epitome of women's bowling. And I guess somebody was watching out for me and thought it was my destiny, but it's an extreme honor.

"And I feel so much better now that my speech is over. I cried like five times today, walking through my speech and talking to my sister about it. So, when I got up there, I just looked out and I went, 'Oh my God, I'm standing here. I don't believe it.' I hope it's inspiring for the younger generation, and it's a goal fulfilled that I didn't know I would be able to accomplish."

In 2001 and 2003, she led the PWBA in earnings and average and was named the International Bowling Media Association Female Bowler of the Year.

Dorin-Ballard was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2008.

Terrell-Kearney, 56, of Greensboro, North Carolina, is a 10-time PWBA Tour titlist and three-time major champion.

She was named the 1989 PWBA Rookie of the Year and won her first title in 1990. Her first major victory came at the 2001 U.S. Women's Open, and she collected a second green jacket at the 2008 event. She is the 2002 Queens champion, and now the first Black woman to earn induction into the PWBA Hall of Fame.

"I am humbled. I am honored," Terrell-Kearney said. "I felt like 10 was the magic number when I was active, and I said I probably should get to 10 if you want to see anything later. It's always been hard for me to sometimes believe that I belong in the company of Carolyn (Dorin-Ballard) and Leanne (Hulsenberg) and Lisa (Wagner), those that did really amazing things.

"So, it's taken a minute for me to fully digest and recognize that it was a career to be proud of. It's a pretty special night. And, you know, I think it'll probably sink in a little bit later, although it has more and more as we've gotten closer to tonight."

Terrell-Kearney has turned her attention to coaching in recent years and is in her second stint as part of the Team USA coaching program. She also is the head women's bowling coach at North Carolina A&T State University.

The three-time Robby Sportsmanship Award winner was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame for Superior Performance in 2010.

Adler, 54, of Cocoa Beach, Florida, collected 15 PWBA Tour titles from 1993 through 2002, including three major championships.

The 1991 PWBA Rookie of the Year captured her first major at the 1996 Hammer Players Championship, and she followed with additional major wins at the 1997 Sam's Town Invitational and 1999 U.S. Women's Open.

Adler consistently found her way to the winner's circle on tour, capturing two titles in each season from 1995 through 2000.

She was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame for Superior Performance in 2016.

Romeo, 89, of Las Vegas, has served countless roles in the bowling industry to help grow the sport and been recognized for her dedication through numerous awards, but her work on behalf of professional women's bowling has left a lasting legacy.

She diligently worked to secure sponsorships and promote events throughout the years, and her fundraising efforts helped to create an exhibit to recognize professional women's bowling at the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, part of the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, Texas

In addition to her dedication to professional women's bowling, Romeo's work within the industry included supporting the International Bowling Media Association, World Bowling (now International Bowling Federation), International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, California Bowling Writers and the Team USA program.

Romeo now joins her daughter, Robin, in both the PWBA and USBC Halls of Fame.

Joan Romeo was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service in 2016, while Robin Romeo was elected to the USBC Hall of Fame for Superior Performance in 1995 and PWBA Hall of Fame for Performance in 1996.

They will join Doris Coburn and Cindy Coburn-Carroll as the only mother-and-daughter duos to be inducted into both halls of fame.

With the 2020 and 2022 class, there are 44 members of the PWBA Hall of Fame - 26 in Performance, 10 in Pioneer and eight in Meritorious Service/Builder.



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Bowling Plaza to recognize bowlers for 50 years of participation at the USBC Open Championships.

Fred McClain of Allen Park, Michigan, made his milestone appearance May 28. The 1987 Team All-Events champion started his career at the 1971 in Detroit, and he has made his annual visit each year since 1973

Through 50 appearances, he has knocked over 87,958 pins for a lifetime average of 198.1.

Joe Greer of Muncie, Indiana, and Ed Duer of New Port Richey, Florida, each made their 50th appearance May 30 at South Point.

Greer's run to 50 consecutive years at the Open Championships started at the 1972 event in Long Beach, California. He has toppled 59,545 pins for a 167.7 average.

Duer's debut was at the 1967 tournament in Miami, and he has a career pinfall of 82,845 for 50 years and a 186.5 average.

(For May 18 – 24, 2022) Michigan bowlers rolls first 800 series to take lead in Regular Singles in Las Vegas

Scott Patke of Lansing, Michigan, took over the lead in Regular Singles at the 2022 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships on May 20 with an 835 series.

The 32-year-old right-hander rolled games of 279, 278 and 278 in a 30-strike performance at the South Point Bowling Plaza to record the fourth 800 series of the 2022 event.

Two-time USBC Open Championships titlist Jeff Nimke of Appleton, Wisconsin, previously led Regular Singles with 796.

Patke made a jump to the left after slowing down in doubles. He started with 235, before finishing his first set of the day with 174 and 196 for a 605 series

After starting singles with back-to-back spares, Patke delivered 16 consecutive strikes.

"I think we stayed too far right for too long," said Patke, who made his third Open Championships appearance. "Once we all jumped in as a team, it started to come

Patke made the turn at 557 and started his final game with seven consecutive strikes, before leaving a 10 pin in the eighth frame. A strike in the ninth frame all but locked up the lead and 800 series, and he delivered two more in the 10th to post the highest score in singles in more than 10 years at the event.

The last winning score in Regular Singles at the Open Championships above 835 was the record-setting 862 set rolled by USBC Hall of Famer Bo Goergon of Sanford, Michigan, at the 2009 event, held across town at the Cashman Center.

To top off the big day at South Point, Patke also collected the first 800 series of his career.

"I feel like it hasn't set in yet," said Patke, who had 650 in team for a 2,090 all-events total. "It's definitely a big accomplishment for sure. I've never really done anything like this before, so to even have a chance at this is pretty cool. You come out here to take a

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shot at the Eagle. It's one of the most prestigious trophies you can get, and it would mean a lot for sure."

Regular Singles features bowlers with entering averages of 176 and above.

Honors scores highlight week at 2022 USBC Open Championships

In addition to Patke's 835 in singles, this week at the 2022 **USBC** Open Championships featured two 800 series and eight 300 games.

JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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winning" graphic can be used a little more, or at least have a sponsor. It doesn't get used much and helps the casual viewer figure how to better interpret the frame-by-frame score to figure who is winning at a given point.

I have an interview request to both ladies to share their stories of working in a network television booth for the first

A handful of interviews and other coverage of our little corner of the world are in store for the rest of the year, including an answer to a question I never expected in the legendary December JPA. Stay tuned.

Michael Grimm of Newburgh, Indiana, rolled an 820 set during his doubles block May 18. He rolled games of 253, 299 and 268.

Stephen Dale Jr. of Windham, New Hampshire, fired 31 strikes during his doubles set May 20 on the way to games of 280, 279 and 267 for an 826 series

The bowlers connecting for 300 in the last week at the South Point Bowling Plaza include:

- Antonio Tejeda, Alexandria, Minnesota (singles - May
- · Zach Weidman, Indianapolis (team - May 19)
- Christopher Wiley, Freeport, Illinois (doubles - May 21)
- Chris Allen, Gilbert, Arizona (team - May 21)
- Tyler Coplan, Manchester, New Hampshire (singles - May
- David Hansen, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin (doubles - May
- Justin Knowles, Okemos, Michigan (doubles - May 24)
- Greg Young Jr., East Dundee, Illinois (doubles - May

A total of 34 300s have been rolled at the 2022 Open Championships.

Three celebrate milestone appearances during same squad at 2022 Open Championships

Three bowlers made milestone appearances during the same squad May 22 at the 2022 USBC Open Championships.

At Tenpins & More

Martin snags 300/780, Barcal nets 737

Helmick, Smith, Tran, Yoder 300's, Hadley 299, Merrick 298, Burnett, Espinosa 297

RIO RANCHO, NM – Jeremiah Martin captured high-series honors at Tenpins & More with a hard-hitting 300-279-201 = 780 Witness Protection Program league production.

Karen Barcal held the hot hand for the ladies with a rip-roaring 278-221-238 = 737 Draft Teams Classic set.

Dennis Helmick, Matt Smith, Matthew Tran and Levi Yoder shared high-game accolades with Martin with award-winning 12-baggers. Gary Hadley took runner-up honors with a nearperfect 299 solo while Joe Merrick followed with a 298 game and David Burnett and Guillermo Espinosa finished with 297 solos. HONOR ROLL

Troi Donnachaidh 211-595, Eric

Vanderlip 257-759, Carla Bond 191-564, Connor Gabaldon 233-646, Tammy Michel 184-459, Ron Michel 259-651,

Vanessa Griego 105-299, Ashley Abbott

Frank Dutton 267-769, Duane Marcum 245-670, Becky Luco 216-572, Christopher Trujillo 259-732, Tianna Mendoza 138-354, Teddy Duran 175-423, Robin Prioleau 257-699.

Destiny Barnard 123-360, Leonard Marquez 225-620, Johnna Mora 235-651. Gerry Smith 290-707. Dennis Helmick 258-760, Donna Dowd 258-703, Joe Romero 278-750, Aileen Linares 248-716.

Perry Hampel 268-729, Robin Prioleau 258-703, David Huckabone 255-721, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 251-989, DeeRonn Booker (4 games) 279-1026, Colleen Kelsey 214-582.

Kenzie Algire (2 games) 168-315, Andrew McKinsey (2 games) 267-490. **SENIORS**

Dana Miller-Mackie 257-693, John Lund 267-748, Becky Fisher 227-657, Jerry Chavez 247-644.

Lawrence Kubiak of Daytona Beach, California, was the first to be recognized as he joined the tournament's 50-Year Club. Kubiak began his tournament career at the 1972 event in Long Beach, California, and he now was knocked over 75,596 pins for a lifetime average of 171.4 in 50 appearances.

Up next, Mike Schmid of Minneapolis became the 31st bowler in tournament history to make his 60th appearance at the Open Championships. Schmid joined the 100,000-Pin Club at the South Point Bowling Plaza in 2019, and he now stands with a career pinfall of 103,487 in 60 appearances for an average of 190.5.

Finally, Robert Teeters of Lapel, Indiana, was recognized for his 65th appearance. He's now one of just 16 bowlers to reach 65 years on the championship lanes. Teeters began his journey at the Open Championships at the age of 12 in 1955, and he also is part of the 100,000-Pin Club. After his appearance this week, Teeters now has toppled 106,953 pins for a lifetime average of 182.8.

A total of 24 bowlers have joined the 100,000-Pin Club at the Open Championships.

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to COVID-19 closure).

We have secured many local and national sponsors that has enabled us to keep the entry fee at \$ 270, which is much less than most national tournaments of this nature". said tournament director, Steve Mackie.

Eight game qualifiers are held Friday August 19 and Saturday August 20. An incentive of \$ 2,000 in squad prizes has been added to Friday's sessions from the Principal Financial

The top 32 scorers bowl double elimination matches Sunday August 21 with the unbeaten leader and three from the loser's bracket bowling one-game matches. Should the number one seed lose their first game, there is one more game to decide the winner.

Since the tournament started in 2004, John Young of Albuquerque is the only person to win twice (2004, 2005). Other champions include Team USA members, David Haynes, Mark French, Nathan Bohr and Jakob Butturff, along with Vernon Peterson and recent USBC Hall-of-Fame inductee, Andrew Cain.

Entry forms are available from www.tenpinsmore.com by pressing the New Mexico Open tab then print flyer at bottom of the section.

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