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# Black, Barnes, Arnett and Bui Win SASBA Foursome at Forum



Justin Bui, Rodney Black, Anita Arnett and Chris Barnes

By: Kathy King GRAND PRAIRIE, TX – We had 30 strong teams at the 60/50/lady/guest foursome at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie. Theteams bowled 5 games

each day (Swiss format) to try to qualify for the top 5 to bowl the stair step Baker final.

Team Black (Rodney Black, Chris Barnes, Anita Arnett, Justin Bui) snuck into 5th place the last qualifying game by 2

The first match they defeated Team Nichols (Bill Nichols, John Burkett, Genie Franklin, Jared Wolf) 236-204.

Team Nichols finished 5th for \$2,000.

In the second match they won once again over Team Boroff (Ron Boroff, Doug Ingalsbe, Catie Jensen, Ryan Boroff) 266-225. Team Boroff collected \$2,200 for their 4th place finish.

They won the third match 235-188 over Team Thomas (Pete Thomas, Keith Lesko, Brenda Padilla, Ted Pritts). Team Thomas took \$2,600 for their 3rd place finish.

Bowling against the tourna-

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# **Kovalova Successfully** Defends Title at 2021 **PWBA Louisville Open**



PWBA Champion - Dasha Kovalova

By: Aaron Smith

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Ukraine's Dasha Kovalova became the first player on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour since 2017 to successfully defend a title after capturing the win Saturday at the 2021

PWBA Louisville Open.

The 26-year-old right-hander capped a dominating performance during the week at **Executive Strike and Spare with** a 225-202 title-match victory over Missy Parkin of Laguna

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# **PBA Launches New Scholarship** with Gazmine Mason to **Support BIPOC Youth Bowlers**



**By: JLAUFER** 

New York, NY - The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) in partnership with professional bowler, Gazmine "GG" Mason are excited to announce the PBA Jr. and Gazmine Mason Foundation Scholarship, a new scholarship that will provide opportunities for youth bowlers of color across the country to compete at bowling's most elite level.

The PBA Jr. and Gazmine **Mason Foundation Scholarship** will award 20 youth bowlers' guaranteed entry into the PBA

Jr. National Championship Regional Qualifier events, the first part of the PBA Jr. National Championship, which will take place at five locations across the country September 3-5. The East Region Qualifier/22nd Parker Bohn III Scholarship Tournament will begin on September 2.

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# Chapman/Mann/Mann Win 3rd Annual Leisha Murr **Scratch Mixed Baker Trio**



AJ Chapman, Cindy Mann and Rick Mann

By: Genie Franklin, Publisher PLANO, TX - Team Cindy Mann defeated Team Tina Williams to take the 3rd Annual Leisha Murr Memorial Scratch Baker Trio Tournament at Plano Super Bowl on Sunday, June 27.

Cindy Mann, AJ Chapman, and Rick Mann threw a string of strikes together to beat Tina

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# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher





Tori Franklin - SYC Louisville, KY

Our daughter, Tori, bowled in her first Storm Youth Championship event this weekend in Louisville, KY. I had heard about these events for the last couple of years, but this is my first time to witness them in person.

First off, Gary & Leanne Hulsenberg, and Blair Blumenscheid from Storm, do an absolutely amazing job running the event. It's a huge commitment and amount of effort for the small group, but they pull it

off seamlessly.

Now let's talk about the youth bowlers...wow, just wow. I know there are a lot of great young players out there, but seeing them all in one place really blew me away.

In the U18 boy's division, it felt like about 50% of them are two-handers, not surprising at all, and I bet that number will only go up from there. In the girl's division, there were only three two-handers; I keep expecting more girls to try it, but they just haven't as of yet. One of those three is Bella Castillo, who you can read more about on the back page.

There is a group of 13-yr-olds from the Chicagoland area that are going to take control of this game in the years to come, if they haven't already.

Youth bowling has a very bright future thank to events like the SYC and Junior Gold, and others because the kids get the opportunity to compete at very high levels, from a very young age.

Kind of makes me want to go practice, so I can get better too...because I would NOT want to bowl against these kids today, and especially not in the



USBC Open Championship - Genie Franklin, Tony Franklin, Andy Jensen, Tyson Branagan and Sandi Charles

future, they are that good.

If you have young bowlers, make sure that you get them involved early in these tournaments, it's the best way to challenge and excite them all at the same time.

We bowled the USBC Open Championships in Las Vegas last week and had a pretty decent event. Our team of Andy Jensen, Sandi Charles, Tyson Branagan, Genie, and I shot

the youth bowlers out there

who have a love and passion for

bowling to take a chance and

"I tell myself the only way you

yourself down or the result was

apply," said Gazmine Mason.

can truly fail is if you quit,

so when you feel like you let

not what you wanted, always

keep moving forward because

your next tournament is an

this is your opportunity!

opportunity to do better, and

3003 in the team event, which was a really good number since we started with 844 the first game, yikes. The lanes transitioned really nicely the last two games and we got our pins back. 3000 is always the goal.

Doubles is the event we enjoy the most because it gives Genie and me the opportunity to compete together and give each other a hard time. Genie was the boss (as usual), shooting 700 in doubles to go with my less than stellar 600, but a 1300 is always the goal, and we did it. Proud husband right here!

G had 1902 in all events, I had 1845, and I would consider it a good trip. The lanes in team were very playable and there were times in Doubles and Singles that they looked like they were going to start getting easy, but I could not get it to materialize.

Always a great time with good friends.

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**BIPOC** youth bowlers who have not yet reached the age of 18 by August 1, 2021, are encouraged to apply for the PBA Jr. and Gazmine Mason Foundation Scholarship. The application closes on August 1.

For additional information, eligibility, and to apply, please visit pba.com/junior.



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"The PBA is inspired by GG's efforts in advocating for more representation in the sport of bowling, said Colie Edison, CEO of the PBA. "The launch of the PBA Jr and Gazmine Mason Foundation Scholarship is an integral part of our diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and we look forward to working with such a talented athlete and activist.

Mason, who competes full-time on the PWBA Tour was the first African American (man or woman) to win a Singles and All-American **Events Gold medal for Team** USA in bowling. She's a global ambassador for the sport that has not only recognized the lack of diversity in professional bowling but has been a leader in driving more visibility and change since 2017. Mason has a no-quit mentality that's inspiring the future professionals of the sport.

"I'm so excited to partner with PBA Jr. on this new scholarship and encourage all



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## At Cityview Lanes

# Trubenstein blasts 749, Simmons shines with 720

Bates 300

Jeremy Trubenstein's highpowered 749 Billie & Les High Pot session claimed high-series honors for the month at Cityview Lanes.

Brooke Simmons dominated the ladies race with a booming 279/720 T G I F showing.

David Bates earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

### HONOR ROLL

Neil Bronstein 278, Jack Simpson 714, Judy Lutrell 267, Jaye Omberg 609, Rick Reyes 289-743, Deidra Vannocker 223-576, Randy Walters 218-577, Rebecca Marquez 208-551, Steve Clover

Jaye Omberg 191-523, Joshua Rodriguez 278-695, Tina Baker 237-610, Chris Davis 258, Paul Jang 693, Nita Stein 225-560, Beulah Evans 278, Jane Roten 636, Danny Harvey 290-670.

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Trish Downs 199, Deidra Vannocker

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ment leaders in the final match, Team Vito (Joe Vito, John Chovanec, Heather Jones, Parker Capra), they shot an impressive 290 game for the title.

Team Vito finish 2nd for \$3,000 and Team Black claimed \$4,000 for first place.

It was Rodney's 2nd SASBA title and the 3rd for Chris.

300s were shot by Joe Vito, Justin Bui and Parker Capra. Jared Thompson had the field high average with 244.30.

Thank you to the staff at Forum Bowl for hosting us this week. Big thank you to Terry and Tina Taylor and Stoney Burke for making this happen.

July 3-5 is the Firecracker tournament at Plano Super Bowl. Sweepers on Friday, 8 Games on Saturday, 8 games on Sunday, Finals are on Monday the 5th. 3 age divisions (50-59) (60-69) (70and over).



At USA Bowl

# Kim crushes 298/731, Howell snags 642

Yong Kim captured high-game and high-series honors last week at USA Bowl with a thundering 208-298-225 = 731 Just For Fun

Troy Howell, Kim's league mate, led the ladies' leader board with a sparkling 236-200-206 = 642 showing.

### HONOR ROLL

Robert Natho 267-701. Karen Parrish 140-356, Auggie Stewart Rodriguez 253-727, Darla Housner 156-413, Thomas Belcher 214-605, Lynn Riley 161-458, Kam Mostowfi 255-724, ArTe'via Jarvis 210-602, Joseph Puckett 257-719, Dana Short 289-591.



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# Stefanie Johnson Reigns as Empress of the Inaugural PBA King of the Lanes

By: Jef Goodger

Portland, Maine—Stefanie Johnson defeated Liz Johnson to claim the throne as Empress of the Lanes following the fifth and final telecast of the PBA King of the Lanes: Empress Edition presented by Pabst Blue Ribbon held at Bayside Bowl. Stefanie Johnson, a three-time PWBA Tour champion, rolled 216 to Liz Johnson's 189 to earn the crown.

"Liz Johnson is an icon," said Stefanie Johnson. "Just to be in her presence alone is incredible, and to beat the best of the best is just awesome."

To get a chance at Liz Johnson in the Empress match, Stefanie Johnson first had to win her contenders match against Verity Crawley. Stefanie Johnson began with the front nine, but a 10 pin on her first shot in the 10th ended her run

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## NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

Lucas Helka's 205-248-158 = 611 2021 Storm Winter Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace headed the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last month.

Gracie Hinz, Helka's league mate, paced the girls with an impressive 150-178-170 = 498 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace
– Kelly Bailey 184, Mason Chapman
208, Dayton Willis 207, Sommer Swiney
148, Gavin Williams 167-435, Kaydence
Rinebold 127-333, Gabriel Marquez 131,
Alora Redwine 97, Raul Esquivel 132,
Lillian Wiley 85, Andrew Lance 87,
Elizabeth Cain 98, Madilyn Pierce 84.



# Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Jordan Cina led the Southwestarea USBC youth bowling last month with a booming 708 Team USA Sport III series at Hallmark Lanes

Aubrey Vanderlip led the girls with a solid 200/581 Youth set at Tenpins & More.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX – Hunter Brown 108-309, Kailey Linker 125-272, Jordan Cina 212, Tyler Blackman 568, Tori Blackman 213, Precious Turner 527, Devyne Williams 268, Kama Rangel 194-528, Davion Patterson 148-403, Kailey Linker 97-271, Jaxson Bonnett 240, Solomon Loyd 610, Precious Turner 178-480, Damari Patterson 136, Davion Patterson 372, Haydyn Kerschner 86-201, Tyler Blackman 258, Jordan Cina 646, Tori Blackman 169, Precious Turner 457.

At Holiday Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK – Kirsten Morgan (4 games) 175-615, Katelin Morgan (4 games) 129-475, Kaycee Albers (4 games) 142-487, Jennifer Jackson (4 games) 203-639, Tobias Hurte (4 games) 259-876, Gavin Taylor (4 games) 235-760, Dustin Rackley (4 games) 246-717, Matthew Jones (4 games) 222-751, EJ Colina (4 games) 142-494, Timothy Taylor (4 games) 154-570, Alex Borrego (4 games) 211-598.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX – Lane Moore 121-328, Lillian Pazienza 115-298, Thomas BaDour 205-567, Lauren Baltodano 153-417, Carlos Cantu 146-237, Chrissy Mueller 77-140.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Krystal Campos 181-499, Ayden Lopez 204-579, Logan Trujillo 210-524.

## **Lane Laughter**



## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Shawn Hardin headed the Dallasarea USBC youth bowling last week with an award-winning 300-231-242 = 773 Thursday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Mya Murray, also from Plano Super Bowl, paced the girls with a super strong 148-225-241 = 614 Sunday Youth/Adult set.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Ryan Wright 210-521, Carlene Gattenby 189-552, Cooper Powell 152-383, Issac Wilson 196-474, Bryan Coggins 162-419, Lauren Hubbard 152-427, Zach Spagnuolo 140-364, Cooper Powell 150-438, Paddy Larkin 148-353, Evan Tran 178-485, Makenzie Edgett 204-475, Garrett Smith 205-527, Richie Duvall 143-369, Daniel Young (9 pin, no tap) 277-799, Payton Lamp (9 pin, no tap) 94-264.

At Plano Super Bowl - Caleb Ebner 147-422, Santiago Quintero 142-410, Logan Donaghy 183-510, Calista Cass 247-596, Alexa Cazares 138-358, James Johnson 257-725, Andrew Sly 236-639, Diego de la Torre 221-590, Dawson Byrd 189-527, Ethan Long 199-556, Olive Sterling 142-390, Ryonnel Abeleda 211-514, Marisa Munguia 156-447, Tristan Stade 222-524, Cade Carson 193-523, Isabella Rivera 119-327, James Johnson 201-554, Kaylee Underwood 179-491, Robbie Baum 204-544, Isabella Hudson 156-451, Diego de la Torre 221-590, Charisse Graham 189-523, Mikey McDaniels 199-532, Mya Murray 184-498, Noah Raleigh 224-595, Jake DeVoe 213-613, Katie Heady 200-495, Abel Pate (2 games) 106-203, JoJo Parker (2 games) 69-123, Jadelyn Bannert (2 games) 85-162.

At Strikz - Kevin Martinez 245-599, Owen Smullen 176-451, Ethan Long 210-566, Tyler Keeton 173-508, Brady Hughes 170-479, Eli Turley 182-410, Goutham Gajjala 183-458, Enrique Arredondo 147-416, Matthew Lopez 165-467, Russ Johnson 117-326, Joey Maulhardt 190-429, Jakob Haraputczyk 190-437, Owen Christian 157-418, Seth Turley 188-477, Anthony Gamboa 111-312, Turner Spofford 167-441, Jake Sullivan 177-506, Matthew Bervig 166-448, Jude May 115-263, Wyatt Curtis 159-424, Madison Damer 212-583, Alexia Moon 202-524, Ireland Spofford 140-384, Jayme Brooks 129-367, Judy May 137-323, Alyssa Eller 82-243, Alexia Moon 164-473.

At USA Bowl – Nolan Walters 232-579, Jaelle Hamman 210-554.

# **Anthony Simonsen Wins PBA Tour** Finals for Eighth Career PBA Tour Title

By: Jef Goodger

Allen Park, Mich.—Anthony Simonsen won the race-to-twopoints championship match, 2-1, over Kyle Troup to win the 2021 PBA Tour Finals as Simonsen's eighth career Guaranteed Rate PBA Tour title. In a rematch of last season's PBA Tour Finals title match. Simonsen avenged his 2020 loss and claimed his first title since he won twice in 2019.

"I wanted to get out and bowl well," said Simonsen. "If you bowl well and you lose, it's a little easier to accept than when you bowl badly and lose. I was able to just bowl today and not have to manipulate everything."

In the race-to-two points format, Troup took the first game and Simonsen responded with a 279 in game two to force a ninth-and-10th-frame roll-off.

We're bowling two games for a reason in this format," said Simonsen. "I wanted to get myself lined up and find a clear mindset going into the next game. Once I got into a rhythm, it was on from there.

Simonsen, the higher seed, elected to have Troup start the roll-off. Troup struck. Simonsen spared and then filled the 10th with three strikes, forcing Troup to get two strikes and a single pin to win. Troup struck on his first shot but left a 10 pin on the second shot, giving Simonsen his eighth career

"My double in the 10th was huge," said Simonsen. "Making him have to get up and double on a lane that didn't seem like any of us were super comfortable on. He made two really good shots, but the 10 pin is hard to knock over.'

Simonsen and Troup made it



to the championship match by winning their respective groups during yesterday's four-game qualifying block, then surviving the group stepladder finals earlier today.

Simonsen led Group 2 into the stepladder, then defeated Kris Prather in a roll-off in the Group 2 final match to advance to the championship against

Troup qualified as the second seed after four games of qualifying, then defeated Chris Via in a single game and Bill O'Neill in a roll-off to win the Group 1 stepladder and get to the championship match.

In the opening match of the Group 1 stepladder, Chris Via rolled the 32nd televised 300 game in a PBA Tour title event, knocking out two-time PBA Tour Finals champion EJ Tackett. Via, who joined Sean Rash and François Lavoie as the only players in PBA history to roll two televised perfect games in title events, also became the first player ever to bowl two televised perfect games in the same season, having rolled his first during the PBA Players **Championship East Region** Finals earlier this year. Via received a \$10.000 bonus for

the feat.

PBA TOUR FINALS RESULTS Thunderbowl Lanes - Allen Park. Mich.

Saturday, June 26 - Group 1 Qualifying Bill O'Neill, 1,062 (201, 235,

237, 239 plus 150 bonus pins) Kyle Troup, 997 (258, 212,

214, 213 plus 100 bonus pins) Chris Via, 869 (182, 183,

238, 206 plus 60 bonus pins) EJ Tackett, 804 (151, 192, 220, 211 plus 30 bonus pins)

Saturday, June 26 – Group 2 Qualifying

Anthony Simonsen, 1,079 (289, 227, 249, 219 plus 95

Kris Prather, 1,068 (234, 239, 227, 258 plus 110 bonus pins)

Jesper Svensson, 1,041 (231, 279, 203, 243 plus 85 bonus

François Lavoie, 945 (215, 204, 260, 216 plus 50 bonus pins)

Sunday, June 27 - Group 1 Stepladder

Match 1 – Chris Via def. EJ Tackett (earns \$3,000), 300-236

Match 2 – Kyle Troup def. Chris Via (\$3,500 for finishing third in his group plus \$10,000 for bowling a perfect game),

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

# Fewell hammers 790, **Nelson nails 728**

Larry Fewell heated up the lanes at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a power-packed 290-234-266 = 790 Ebonite Classic Trio production.

Cathy Nelson, Fewell's league mate, held the hot hand for the ladies with a sizzling 259-225-244 728 session.

#### HONOR ROLL

Ron Palmer 256-676, Marylou Timms 210, Mario Alvarez 236, Josh Karpinski 234, Harlan Tunnell 279-730, LuAnn Satchell 175-478, Ben Tunnell 233, Dustin Koerner 225, Larry Cox

Michelle Teel 208-546, Bill Spry 244, Stella Evans 204, Ron Nason 236, Christine Rybold 203, Ron Coggins 287-716, Diana Jessie 222, Bruce O'Keefe 280, Stephanie Hensley 218.

Olin Gibbins 226-663, Nancy Turner 170, Andre Crayton 221, Jeff Rice 219. **SENIORS** 

Larry Stevenson 246, Wanda Eads 199, Luis Morales 245-635, Fred Chambers 220, Jeff Sievers 254-665, Cheryl Berube 193-544, George Hernandez, Šr. 222, Fred Chambers 221.



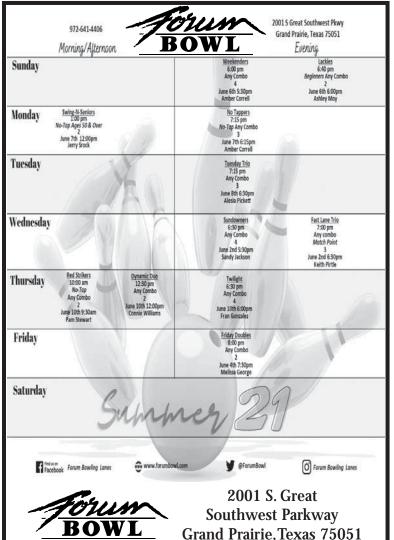


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Congratulations to Shawn Hardin for rolling a nice 300-231-242 = 773 in the Thursday Youth Adult league at Plano Super Bowl.





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## **KOVALOVA**

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Hills, California, to earn her second win of the season and fourth career PWBA Tour title.

The win garnered Kovalova a \$10,000 top prize, and the championship round was broadcast live on BowlTV.com.

She led all but the first round this week in Louisville, and she earned the top seed for the championship round by 274 pins over Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, who qualified second for the stepladder after 24 games.

Kovalova became the first player since Liz Johnson of Niagara Falls, New York, at the 2017 U.S. Women's Open to successfully defend a title. Johnson captured her fourth consecutive green jacket, and sixth overall, with her win at the major championship in Plano, Texas.

Kovalova's win at the 2019 Pepsi PWBA Louisville Open included a perfect game in the title match to defeat Johnson, 300-163. The performance

At Forum Bowl

made Kovalova just the fourth player to record a 300 game in a championship-round appearance.

"Being able to defend my title here really means a lot," said Kovalova, the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Queens champion. "I had the same opportunity at the Queens this year, and I let the pressure get to me and struggled. This week, even though the pressure was on and I was nervous, I was able to do it. I'm proud of myself."

In the title match, Kovalova set the tone and took the early lead with three consecutive strikes. An open frame in fifth from Parkin gave Kovalova a 33-pin lead after she responded with her fourth strike of the match in the sixth frame.

Parkin bounced back with three consecutive strikes, starting in the seventh frame, to put pressure on Kovalova heading into the final frames.

Finishing the match first, Kovalova tripped a 4 pin in the ninth frame for a strike and followed with another strike to start her 10th frame, giving her the opportunity to shut out Parkin.

Needing a third consecutive strike, or nine and a spare, to secure the win, she left a 4-7 combination and converted it, but that allowed Parkin the chance to roll three strikes in her final frame to force a tie.

Parkin's first delivery was left of target, and she left the 3-6-10 combination.

"I was very nervous heading into the match and was relying on my ball reps to tell me what to do," said Kovalova, who also defeated Parkin to win the 2021 PWBA Twin Cities Open in April. "I tried to shut off my brain and just focus on not overthinking things and executing good shots. I threw some really good shots at the end and knew I did the best I could, so I was ready to accept whatever happened and roll with it."

Kovalova credited her support system in helping her during her title defense. She admitted to feeling anxious during the week and noted there was some additional pressure after her performance through qualifying, where she averaged more than 231 on the 44-foot oil pattern used during the event.

She was proud to be able to persevere through those moments to collect the title while posting a second consecutive season on tour with multiple wins.

"I'm not sure how I did it, because inside, I felt the most anxious I've ever been," said Kovalova, who made her fourth championship-round appearance of the season. "I had great help with me, though, and I just tried to stick to my process. Chuck (Gardner) gave me a book – "Learn To Win: One Shot at a Time" – and even though it's about golf, I read it, wrote down notes and kept rereading it and going through

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# Wolf posts 802, Edgett spins 663

Greg Wolf captured the top spot on the honor roll last week at Forum bowl with hard-hitting 278-268-256 = 802 Friday Doubles series.

Mary Edgett led the ladies scoring race with a rollicking 228-191-244 = 663 Swing-N-Seniors set.

## HONOR ROLL

Justin Johnson (9 pin) 300-845, Harley Hubler (9 pin) 185-516, Robet Warren 268-753, Alesia Pickett 206-605, Clint Whitehurst 254-678, Regina Taddy 225-638, Jerry Srock (9 pin) 253-697.

Sherri Clemmer (9 pin) 238-556, Ray Sauls 247-671, Darnette Harden 223-546, Gary Williams 233-639, Lauren Black 188-501, Teresa Norris 191-541, Jeff Davis 213-619, Jennifer Zachry 201-556.

Joe Ancona 268-591, Christina Rodriguez 172-466.

#### SENIORS

James Fitzsimmon 276-756.

At Plano Super Bowl

# McGarvey mashes 300/810, Hayes flips 721

Hardin, Rhone 300, Dotson 299

James McGarvey topped the charts last week at Plano Super Bowl with high-powered, awardwinning 300-267-243 = 810 numbers in Sportsman league action.

Jennifer Hayes, McGarvey's league mate, headed the ladies' leader board with a robust 268-247-206 = 721 league showing.

Shawn Hardin, Youth bowler, and D'ontae Rhone shared highgame honors with McGarvey with award-winning 12-baggers. Shawn Dotson took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

C J Johnson 249-688, Jacklyn Bunyard 179-417, Reece Klapper 218-627, Nina Gooding-Skinner 137-353, Jon Crump 249-680, Kathy Harber 191-519, Dave Watson (4 games) 276-909.

Grace Blair (4 games) 207-769, Willie Southard 279-704, Janice Gromadin 224-578, Bob Willingham 219-641, Nancy Hawes 180-509, Jon Ashley 236-696, Monica Adams 221-633

James Steuerward 256-724. Loree

Clark 212-575, Craig Boyle 264-730, Diane Wallentine 217-619, Blane Adkins 247-696, Peggy Rumping 234-612, Zak Edgerton 278-772, Cindy Mann 246-703.

Greg Staton 252-666, Gid Rash 260-693, Jessica Bingham 190-534, Matthew Cregg 256-733, Lisa Lemoine 258-670, Chris Sivak 254-712, Christy Woods 207-607, Linda Davidson 199-555, John Eft 230-650.

Anne Crain 183-518, Darryl Lipinski 267-727, Carrie Williams235-648, D'ontae Rhone (4 games) 1030, Oliva James (4 games) 200-747, Fred Menifee 255-713, Breanna Buchanan 279-720.

Chris Davis 245-717, Dallas Davis 188-539, Don Crawford, Jr., 246-674, Kaitlin Williams 267-652, Alex Colquhoun 225-628, Janette Colquhoun 234-573, Craig Smith 265-743, Casey Stratmeyer 231-582.

Eddie Mathies, Jr. 266-747, Casey Coleman 150-400.



By: Jef Goodger

Portland, Maine—Jason Sterner is the PBA King of the Lanes presented by Pabst Blue Ribbon at the conclusion of the 2021 PBA King of the Lanes Series. Sterner took the throne from PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III, then defeated Tom Daugherty to retain the crown.

"I'm a humble guy, but this might make me puff my chest up a little bit," said Sterner. "Î'm going to hold onto it as

## **KOVALOVA**

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the cycle that was described, which really helped a lot.

"I'm afraid to disappoint people, so I felt very anxious because I had been leading for most of the week. I start to wonder what will happen if I throw it bad during the title match, but I know I have to just enjoy the journey."

Parkin, the No. 4 seed for the stepladder, advanced to the title match by defeating Bond in a tightly contested semifinal, 232-224. Bond delivered three strikes in the final frame to force Parkin to knock over at least nine pins on her first shot for the chance to move on and face Kovalova.

Parkin, who was looking for her first title since the 2011 Queens, rolled a strike and toppled seven pins on her second shot to collect the win.

She recorded her third runner-up finish of the 2021 season in her fourth championship-round appearance. In addition to the second-place finishes to Kovalova, she also lost to Bond in the title match of the Queens in May.

Bond was looking for her third win of the 2021 season. Along with the tiara at the Queens, Bond claimed the win at the PWBA Hall of Fame Classic in January. She was making her third championship-round appearance of the year.

Parkin began the stepladder with a 236-212 victory over two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois.

O'Keefe was making her third consecutive championship-round appearance, and

long as I can and they're going to have to come get it.'

Sterner followed a spare in the ninth with all three strikes in the 10th to force Daugherty to get two strikes and nine to win. Daugherty left a single pin on his first shot in the 10th, leaving Sterner the reigning King.

"I really liked the move on that 4 pin," Sterner said of his ninth frame. "I knew that gave Tom the opportunity, but I also

fourth this season, after a runner-up finish at the PWBA Albany Open and third-place finish at last week's PWBA Greater Nashville Open.

O'Keefe won her 14th career title to start the 2021 season at the PWBA Bowlers Journal Classic.

The 73-player field in Louisville bowled 12 games Friday, before the first cut to the top 32 athletes. Advancers bowled an additional six-game block Saturday morning, with the top 12 competing in a final six-game round to determine the four bowlers for the stepladder, based on 24-game pinfall

The 2021 PWBA Tour season now will take a brief hiatus, with competition resuming at the end of July with the Professional Bowlers Association/ **PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles event in** Houston. The tournament will take place at Copperfield Bowl from July 29 - Aug. 1.

For more information on the PWBA, visit PWBA.com.

2021 PWBA Louisville Open At Executive Strike and Spare

Louisville, Ky. Saturday's results FINAL ŠTANDINGS

1, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 225 (one game), \$10,000

2, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 670 (three games), \$5,000

3, Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 224 (one game), \$3,500

4, Shannon O'Keefe, Shiloh, Ill., 212 (one game), \$3,000 STEPLADDER RESULTS Match No. 1 - Parkin def. O'Keefe, 236-212

Semifinal – Parkin def. Bond, 232-224

Championship - Kovalova

# Jason Sterner Reigns as PBA King of the Lanes Presented by Pabst Blue Ribbon

knew I got to finish on the lane I wanted to, so I went up there, stuck to my routine and made three great shots."

On his way to the crown, Sterner first beat Portland Lumberjacks manager Tim Mack in the contenders match, rolling the front eight on the way to a 267 game, the highest game by any player in the King of the Lanes Series. Sterner then dethroned Bohn, 245-215, to advance to the final telecast as King.

"I grew up watching Parker on TV, wanting to bowl him," said Sterner, "and now I have the opportunity. He's an inspiration. Every time I bowl him, it's a tough match. I hated to take the crown from him, but I love him."

Viewers can live stream the

def. Parkin. 225-202 QUALIFYING - ROUND 4

1, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 5,557. 2, Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 5,283, 3, Shannon O'Keefe, Shiloh, Ill., 5,243. 4, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif.,

DID NOT ADVANCE 5, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C., 5,161, \$2,000. 6, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 5,157, \$1,950. 7, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 5,076, \$1,925. 8, Birgit Noreiks, Germany, 5,072, \$1,875. 9, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 5,021, \$1,800. 10, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 4,997, \$1,700.

11, Caitlyn Johnson, Beaumont, Texas, 4,993, \$1,650. 12, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 4,964, \$1,600.

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Monday									
10:30 AM	N/A	Senior Drop-In	\$9.00	\$9.00	NA	NA	No	Drop-In League	N/A
6:00 PM	Jun-14	Monday Mixers	\$16.00	\$12.00	11	4-Mixed	Yes	Great for Beginners	6/14 5:30 PM
Tuesday									
1:00 PM	Jun-1	Rolling Rocks	\$11.00	\$9.00	13	3-Any	Yes	Senior - 50 and up, Space Limited-Register Early	6/1 12:30 PM
6:30 PM	Jun-1	Hits & Misses	\$17.00	\$12.00	13	4-Any	Yes	Social, Competative, Fun	6/1 6:00 PM
Wednesday									
6:00 PM	Jun-2	Wednesday Mixers	\$20.00	\$12.00	13	4-Mixed	Yes	Great for Beginners	6/2 5:30 PM
7:30 PM	Jun-2	Trash Talkin' Trios	\$20.00	\$10.00	13	3-Any	No	Scratch, 4 game series, 6 PBA-Style Patterns	6/2 6:45 PM
Thursday									
11:00 AM	Jun-3	Young at Heart	\$12.00	\$9.00	13	3-Mixed	Yes	Senior - 50 and up	6/3 10:30 AM
6:30 PM	Jun-3	Thursday Fun Fours	\$20.00	\$12.00	13	4-Any	Yes	Social and Fun, Space Limited-Register Early	6/3 5:30 PM
Friday									
10:30 AM	Jun-4	9 Pin No Tap	\$12.00	\$9.00	13	3-Any	Yes	Senior - 50 and up, No-Tap Scoring	6/4 10:00 AM
6:30 PM	May-14	Friday Night No-Tap	\$20.00	\$12.00	15	2-Any	No	No-Tap, Fun, Great for beginners	5/14 6:00 PM
Saturday									
10:00 AM	May-8	Striker's Road to Gold	\$15.00	\$12.00	13	3-Any	Yes	Age 12-18, SMART, Challenge-Sport patterns	5/8 10:00 AM
10:00 AM	May-8	Striker's Strikers	\$12.00	\$9.00	13	NA	Yes	Under 18, SMART Scholarships	5/8 10:00 AM
10:00 AM	May-8	Striker's Bumpers	\$9.00	\$6.00	13	NA	Yes	Up to age 7, SMART Scholarships, 2 games	5/8 10:00 AM
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### **STEFANIE EMPRESS**

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at perfection.

"I got close," said Stefanie Johnson, "but the task at hand is always to win the match and that was my goal."

Stefanie Johnson finished with 278 to get past Crawley, who rolled six consecutive strikes late in the game to finish with 222.

"This crowd is absolutely electrifying," said Stefanie Johnson. "It's enlightening. I fed off of it. Obviously I can hear them, but I have to stay laser-focused on what I'm doing. I wear my heart on my sleeve and I work really hard and to have the fruits of my labor pay off is amazing."

Liz Johnson became the Empress in the first of two telecasts on the evening by winning two matches by large margins. First, she defeated Ashly Galante in the contenders match, 248-187, then dethroned Empress Missy Parkin with a 232-181 victory. Parkin earned the title of Empress on the first night of competition by defeating Daria Pajak, who reigned for two telecasts after defeating inaugural Empress Kelly Kulick.

PBA KING OF THE LANES: EMPRESS EDITION PRESENT-ED BY PABST BLUE RIBBON RESULTS

Tuesday, June 15 – 8-9 p.m. ET on FS1

Daria Pajak def. Clara Guerrero (earns \$3,000), 245-219

Daria Pajak (\$10,000) def. Kelly Kulick (\$5,000), 203-187, Pajak becomes the new Empress

Tuesday, June 15 – 9-10 p.m. ET on FS1

Danielle McEwan def. Maria José Rodriguez (\$3,000), 235-204

Daria Pajak (\$10,000) def. Danielle McEwan (\$5,000), 214-213, Pajak remains Empress

Tuesday, June 15 – 10-11 p.m. ET on FS1

Missy Parkin def. Diana Zavjalova (\$3,000), 207-152

Missy Parkin (\$10,000) def. Daria Pajak (\$5,000), 209-193, Parkin becomes the new Empress

Wednesday, June 16 – 8-9 p.m. ET on FS1

Liz Johnson def. Ashly Galante (\$3,000), 248-187

Liz Johnson (\$10,000) def. Missy Parkin (\$5,000), 232-181, Johnson becomes the new Empress

Wednesday, June 16 – 9-10 p.m. ET on FS1

Stefanie Johnson def. Verity Crawley (\$3,000), 278-222

Stefanie Johnson (\$10,000) def. Liz Johnson (\$5,000), 216-189, Stefanie Johnson becomes the new Empress.

## **LEISHA MURR TRIO**

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Williams, Stu Williams and Denton Whitten 243-215 in the final game.

The winners earned \$2,700 and souvenir Lusha's Ladies martini glass trophies, with the runner-ups taking home \$1,950.

Not having the tournament last year in the Fall was really dissapointing, so we wanted to have it sooner than later. We backed it up to a fun summer mixed doubles tournament to give the bowlers more than one tournament during the weekend.

We are working to schedule the 4th Annual tournament during the Fall, so keep your October weekends open until an official date is announced!

The tournament is held to honor and celebrate the life of Leisha Murr, who passed away in 2016, way too early and way too young. She was always the brightest light in the room, and this year there were 26 teams participating, doing what she loved most, bowling and being with her friends.

Special thanks to Tyson Branagan and the Plano Super Bowl staff who donated their time to run the tournament.

Other Finishers:

3rd Sandi Charles/Billy Rogers/Anthony Lavery-Spahr \$1.080

3rd Stefanie Johnson/Chris Johnson/ Marshal Morrison \$1,080

3rd Andee Tadiello/Parker Capra/Jared Thompson \$1,080 6th Fania Cobo/Micah Mc-Cracken/RJ Klann \$300

6th Ashley Rucker/Gid Rash/Josh Burnham \$300.

## **SIMONSEN**

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Match 3 (race to two points)

– Kyle Troup def. Bill O'Neill (\$7,500), 2-1

Game 1 – Troup def. O'Neill, 229-219

Game 2 – O'Neill def. Troup, 257-235

9th/10th-frame roll-off – Troup def. O'Neill, 50-49

Sunday, June 27 – Group 2 Stepladder

Match 1 – François Lavoie def. Jesper Svensson (\$3,000), 259-211

Match 2 – Kris Prather def. François Lavoie (\$3,500), 245-208

Match 3 (race to two points) – Anthony Simonsen def. Kris Prather (\$7,500), 2-1

Game 1 – Prather def. Simonsen, 231-208

Game 2 – Simonsen def. Prather, 256-243

9th/10th-frame roll-off – Simonsen def. Prather, 49-28



#### 10 YEARS AGO

Leanne Hulsenberg wins the Women's US Open at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, her 27th Pro title...Jim Sturm elected USBC President...Jim Elson led the honor roll with 825 at West Acres Bowl...Scott Stafford shot 811 at Mel's Lone Star Lanes...Tim Caldwell rolled 805 at AMF Garland... Dana Miller-Mackie led the ladies with 802 at Tenpins & More...Tonjah Castro with 774 at AMF Garland...Melody Richie-Foster shot 764 at USA Bowl...RJ Klann a perfect game at Fiesta Lanes.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

Parker Bohn III Wins the ABC Masters and \$40,000...Steve Ray wins SASBA in Hot Springs...Marc "Smurf" Laracuente wins first PBA title at the SW Region College Bowl Regional... Clayton Parker led the honor roll with 825 at Western...Jim Ensminger rolled 300/824 at AMF Hurst...Willie Jackson with 816 at BRC Westcreek...Jennifer Tedrow led the ladies with 731 at AMF Jupiter...Lisa Wasson shot 728 at Plano... Emily Hampson with 720 at DC Cityview...Lee Fields wins NABI at AMF DeSoto...Don Hoyle wins EBT at DC West.

#### **30 YEARS AGO**

Ton Westlake wins third PBA title in Portland, OR over Norm Duke 235-225...Mickie Spiezio wins Senior PBA Title in Hammond IN...Robert Galvin led the honor roll with 778 at DC FW...Lea Anne Sikora led the ladies with 734 at Westcreek...Steve Burns rolled 776 at Triangle Lewisville... Dana Miller-Mackie shot 700 at Wedgwood...Dale Reynolds 755 at DC West...Kat LeCroy 671 at Watauga...Rick Rivera wins Bowlers Tour and \$1000 at Heart...Ted Pritts wins Junior Masters title at Big Town.

At Red Bird Lanes

# White lands 687, Pope bags 615

Phillip White's banner 192-278-217 = 687 Tuesday Men's Commercial series headed the honor roll for the month at Red Bird Lanes.

Brittany Pope posted a fine 198-233-184 = 615 Sunday Nite Mixed set to lead the lady bowlers.

### HONOR ROLL

Jalen Merrick 235-681, Angie Fetner 202-516, Janean Baker 191-490, Lauren Grim 212-519, Tim McGlothin 257-660, Matt Wagner (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 288-1027.

Lauren Grim (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 246-741, Carolyn Large 168-468, Mary Rappe 176-472, David Green 224-592, Angela Herwald 169-369,

Sunday, June 27 – Championship Match (Race to Two Points)

Anthony Simonsen (\$30,000) def. Kyle Troup (\$17,000), 2-1 Game 1 – Troup def. SimonTim McGlothin 247-665, Janean Baker 185-490

Chester Lindsay 252-623, Angela Davis-White 201-536, Billy Cathey 223-625, Marie Compton 171-475, Janean Baker 202-520, Lauren Cathey 234-566, Phillip White 234-647, Jose Jimenez 227-637.

Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-11062, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 255-899, Pam Lane 198-534, Carolyn Large 200-556, Mike Tisza 192-523, Jeanie Scott 157-427.

Tom Merrick 248-635, Melvina Howard 225-561, Julio Castenada 246-636, Angela Davis-White 182-477, Billy Cathey 236-627, Mary Rappe 193-531, Shannon Vogel 224-653.

sen, 247-212

Game 2 – Simonsen def. Troup, 279-202

9th/10th-frame roll-off – Simonsen def. Troup, 50-49



### **STERNER**

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Saturday, June 19 - 2-3 p.m. ET on FS1

Chris Barnes def. AJ Johnson (earns \$3,000), 196-190

Chris Barnes (\$10,000) def. Kris Prather (\$5,000), 245-225, Barnes becomes the new King Saturday, June 19 – 3-4 p.m.

Parker Bohn III def. Jesper Svensson (\$3,000), 212-193

Parker Bohn III (\$10,000) def. Chris Barnes (\$5,000), 253-233, Bohn becomes the new

Saturday, June 19 – 4-5 p.m.

At JB's Allen Bowl

Anthony Neuer def. Chris Via (\$3,000), 210-187

Parker Bohn III (\$10,000) def. Anthony Neuer (\$5,000), 247-245, Bohn remains King Sunday, June 20 – 2-3 p.m.

ET on FS1

Jason Sterner def. Tim Mack (\$3.000), 267-204

Jason Sterner (\$10,000) def. Parker Bohn III (\$5,000), 245-215, Sterner becomes the new King

Sunday, June 20 – 3-4 p.m. ET on FS1

Tom Daugherty def. François Lavoie (\$3,000), 237-204

Jason Sterner (\$10,000) def. Tom Daugherty (\$5,000), 225-194, Sterner remains King

# Ellis masters 782, Starry lights up 300/748

McGraw, Mumford, Phillips, Schuler 300's

Brent Ellis crafted a powerladen 279/782 Friday 4 Play series to head the honor roll last week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Stacy Starry led the ladies with a chart-topping 236-300-212 = 748 Wednesday Match Play set. Stacy finished her 4-game

set with a 247 for a 995 outing. Robert McGraw, Jimmy Mumford, Patrick Phillips and Chuck Schuler shared high-game honors with Starry as each registered award-wining 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Nick Lankford (4 games) 268-989,

Robert McGraw (4 games) 900, Jimmy Mumford (4 games) 964, Chuck Schuler (4 games) 957, Patrick Phillips (4 games) 985, Tuesday Baker Doubles Team (6 games) 259-1376. Josh Burnham 279-753, Janet Schaab 183-753, Trenton Fisher 226-651, Elaine Barnes 235-660, Kira Hamrick 217-584, Mike Bickel 247-677, Penny Powell 180-508.

Gary Burkham (9 pin, no tap) 300-853, Loni John (9 pin, no tap) 266-623. **SENIORS** 

Danny Kerley 257-717, Andi Hall 187-513, Eric Waninger 202-569, Kelly Fuller 187-501.

At Strikz

# Jimenez compiles 718, McDonald topples 666

FRISCO – Joseph Jimenez was definitely on target last week at Strikz as he dominated scoring with a superb 240-258-220 = 718 Monday Mixerz league performance.

Kiyoko McDonald, from the Lousy Bowlerz group, led the ladies with highly commendable 237-202-227 = 666 numbers.

### HONOR ROLL

Ross Carranza 265-661, Chris Keeton 242-625, David Gregg 223-573, Eddie Ballenger 212-595, Billy Travis 224-599, Candy Torrey 193-537, Julie Bloodworth 203-516, LaMarr Moss 231-636.

Tommy Davis 269-621, John Autry 220-619, Billie Bennett 213-602, Steve Southerland 233-660, Bruce Southerland 259-672, JoJo Schmidt 192-562, David Stiggers 222-625, Jack Kutzler 215-588.

Sharon Lawrence 183-517, Don Arriati, Jr. 206-573, Eddie Matthies, Jr. 236-591, Peggy Smiley 226-503, Al Brabant 242-572, Kyle Miller 205-580,

Tommy Davis 228-629, Brian Burton 243-593.

Jeremiah Scanlan 192-519, Trent Goodwin 201-500, Ed Matthies, Sr. 278-691, Kiyoko McDonald 229-658, Marc Tolkov 230-640, Debbie Colby 211-541, Jason Shuffield 230-614, Jason Haraputczyk 223-627.

Joe Garcia 202-588, Jeanie Martilla 182-502, Candy Torrey 201-560, Eddie Matthies, Jr. 228-643, Genie Franklin 247-627, Tony Franklin 246-677, LaMarr Moss 215-574, Ross Carranza 211-573.

Rick Hobbs 267-612, Kyle Hobbs 218-643, Cathy Eberly 204-510, Skip Jenkins 216-584, Tommy Davis 255-672, Debbie Colby 216-546, Eileen Inderlied 201-517, Jack Kutzler 213-589.

Bobby Brierton 223-623, David Stiggers 228-584, Brian Burton 213-611. Al Brabant 212-611, Tori Goodwin 179-454, Trent Goodwin 203-595, Ron Johnson 210-538, Travis Hogman

David Gallager 219-525, Jeremiah Scanlan 180-535, Robert Gorrebeeck

# **56th Annual Terrell Invitational Tournament Final Results**

By: Phil Clark

TERRELL, TX - The final standings for the 56th Terrell Invitational are now available on our website.

www.clarkspromo.com. Congratulations to our **Champions - Handicap Team is** RPM Foam & Drywall with a

Handicap Doubles goes to Jimmy Ewell and Jared Dubois with 1493.

Handicap Singles is Mindy Putman-Nealy with 773 and Handicap All Events goes to Robert Beverley with a 9 game total of 2173.

**Our Scratch Team Champion** is Team Henderson with 2774.

Scratch Doubles is Mike McHugh and Walter Markham Jr with 1445.

Scratch Singles goes to Greg Wolf with 762 and Scratch All-Events with a 2171 total goes to Lawrence Stallworth.

A huge thanks to everyone that came out this year and made the 56th another successful year.

We would like to thank Adam Vincze and Platinum Ford for their contribution to



the prize fund as well as the jerseys and bowling balls that were given away during every squad.

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second to none.

The dates for the 57th Terrell Invitational are posted on our website, so hope to see everyone back at Terrell Bowling Center in 2022.





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## Royce Rusher/Marshal Morrison Win SASBA M/G Doubles in Longview



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By: Kathy King

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Saturday, June 19 at Oil Bowl in Longview.

**Royce Rusher and Marshal** Morrison were leading after

8 games of qualifying in the Member/Guest doubles.

They were 23 pins ahead of 2nd place Darin DeSelm and Mykel Holliman.

DeSelm/Holliman took over the lead for the first 3 games of Baker match play, but Rusher/Morrison took it back after the 4th game and never looked back going 11-1 in their matches for the victory and

This was the first SASBA title for Royce! He used the Proton Physics, IQ Tour and Global Zen this weekend.

DeSelm/Holliman finished 2nd for \$1,700, Rick Cheshier/ Michael Ivy, Jr claimed 3rd and \$1,400, CK Moore/Andy Patterson took 4th for \$1,200 and Rick Benard/AJ Chapman rounded out the top 5 and

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cashed for \$1,000.

We had no individual 300 games this week, but Royce Rusher/Marshal Morrison did have a Baker 300 in the finals. We had one lady guest bowl and she made the finals.

July 3-5 is the Firecracker tournament at Plano Super Bowl. Sweepers on Friday, 8

Games on Saturday, 8 games on Sunday, Finals are on Monday the 5th. 3 age divisions (50-59) (60-69) (70 and over).

July 17-18 we are at Holiday Lanes in OKC for a 60/50/guest

July 24-25 is an Age Bracket tournament at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth

# **Grand Rapids Area to Host** 2022 Jr Gold Championships, **Excitement Grows for 2021 Event**



By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas - The **Junior Gold Championships** will return to Michigan in July 2022, with competition taking place across eight centers in the Grand Rapids area.

In addition to the Junior Gold Championships, the USA Bowling National Championships and Bowling.com Youth Open Championships also will be conducted in western Michigan in 2022.

**United States Bowling Con**gress Youth members will have the opportunity to compete at these national events from July

The 2022 Junior Gold Championships will be conducted July 11-23, with U20 competition kicking things off July 11-15. The USA Bowling National Championships is scheduled for July 13-15, and the Youth Open Championships will take place July 13-15, 22-24

The Junior Gold Championships previously traveled to

Grand Rapids area to prepare for next year's events.

The West Michigan Sports Commission recently worked with the IBC Youth Development team to host the 2021 Intercollegiate Team Championships and Intercollegiate Singles Championships at the Spectrum Entertainment Complex in Wyoming.

The other centers scheduled to host in 2022 include Northway Lanes and Sherman Bowling Center in Muskegon; Royal Scot Golf & Bowl and Spare Time Entertainment Center in Lansing; Westgate Bowl in Comstock Park; Fairlanes Bowling Center in Grandville; and AMF Eastbrook Lanes in Grand Rapids.

'We look forward to hosting the top female and male youth bowlers at the 2022 Junior Gold Championships," West Michigan Sports Commission President Mike Guswiler said. "We've partnered with our best regional bowling centers and know the many families and bowlers who attend the Junior Gold Championships will experience first-class facilities and staff. When bowling is complete, families will find many other activities throughout West Michigan, whether they're competing in Lansing, Kalamazoo, Muskegon or any of the other Junior Gold centers within the Greater Grand Rapids area."

The 2021 Junior Gold Championships is less than a week from getting underway across six centers in the Indianapolis area. More than 3,500 bowlers

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> Michigan in 2008, 2013 and 2019, with the Detroit area serving as the host for the premier national events for USBC Youth members. 'We're excited to bring the Junior Gold Championships back to Michigan in 2022, **International Bowling Campus** Youth Development Managing Director Gary Brown said. "We're visiting a new part of the state, which also holds a rich tradition and history in the sport. We've enjoyed the opportunity to work with the West **Michigan Sports Commission** and the bowling centers in the

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# Verity Crawley Wins First Title at 2021 PWBA Greater Nashville Open

By: Aaron Smith

SMYRNA, Tenn. - After several close calls during her first four seasons on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour, England's Verity Crawley broke through for her first victory Saturday at the PWBA Greater Nashville Open.

The 26-year-old right-hander won three matches in the stepladder at Smyrna Bowling Center on the way to the title and \$10,000 top prize, defeating Poland's Daria Pajak in the final, 245-168.

The championship round was broadcast live on BowlTV.

Crawley had recorded four runner-up finishes on tour prior to her win Saturday, including a loss to Pajak, one of her tour roommates, in the championship match of the 2017 PWBA Greater Detroit Open.

"I've been working so hard and knocking on the door and been so close to breaking through," said Crawley, who made her third championshipround appearance of the season. "It's an amazing feeling to know all the hard work paid off and that I deserve to be here. I used to not have the confidence



First Time PWBA Champion Verity Crawley

that I could win, and it's something I've worked on a lot. It's always special when you can share these moments with friends, and I'm very thankful for their support."

Crawley averaged 244 in her three wins Saturday, which included victories over Germany's Birgit Noreiks (246-214) and Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois (241-220), before recording the win against Pajak.

She was able to get ahead early in each match, rolling at least five strikes in her first six frames to build the advantage.

In the title tilt, Crawley

frames, benefiting from a pair of opens and only one strike from Pajak. She already had locked up the win by the time she stepped up for her final frame.

was ahead by 55 pins after six

"I just had really good ball motion and wanted to take advantage of that," Crawley said. "When you see your ball do the right thing, all you want to do is make the best shots possible and hope it works out in your favor. I was just focused on executing and making good shots. I didn't want to walk

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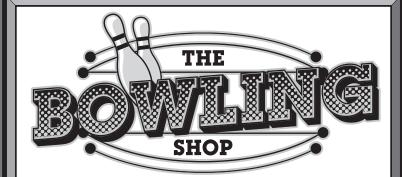
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School teachers pretty much agree this was the strangest school year anyone has experienced, barely beating out the last school year. New protocol and procedure needed to be discovered and defined as school districts called back students in a wide variety of times depending on local and state government mandates.

As you may have guessed, a handful of school teachers are regular TBN and JPA readers. One of them agreed to answer

questions on a school year in where priorities shifted and refocused in ways no one could have ever seen only several years before.

Darian Miller, a teacher at Archbishop Hannan High School in Covington, Louisiana, was a four-year starter on the Spring Hill College women's bowling team from 2013 to 2017, which included three trips to the sectional round of the Intercollegiate Team Championships. In this JPA,

the 2015 IBMA Chuck Pezzano Scholarship Award winner will walk us through what her fellow teachers and students experienced in the last sixteen months while adapting to a new methodology of teaching to students online and in person.

JPA: Let's start at the very beginning. How did the faculty find out classes were suspended?

Darian Miller: I remember the day so vividly. It was March 13th, 2020, and both the students and teachers began hearing rumors about the school being shut down from national news, the Louisiana government then the school board. I was sitting in the room talking to my kids about it, and I remember everyone saying, "Oh this won't last long. There's no way." They announced there would be a stand-up faculty meeting after school, and my students got ready to go home. I told them I would hopefully see

them Monday as they walked out into the weekend.

JPA: Describe the process the administration took to organize online classes.

Miller: During our meeting, they told us the school would be shut down for 2 weeks. At that same moment, we had to have a crash course on how to do virtual classes. Resources available to us such as Zoom for video instruction, different components of Canvas (our online platform for students), online quiz and assignment templates, and how to survive the next two weeks. We had to make an extremely detailed lesson plan available online for our classes every day for the students to see so instructions were clear and they knew their assignments for the day. So, I packed up everything I needed from my classroom, went home and thoroughly planned on

being back in two weeks.

JPA: What did the teachers

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**By Mark London** Mark@TheBowlingNews.net

do to organize lesson plans?

Miller: The difficulty of planning online lessons definitely depended on the class itself. For English, History, and Social Science classes, it wasn't too difficult. There were still challenges on changing it up and not doing the same activities over and over, but it was manageable. But for Math, Science and Fine Art classes... it was a whole other ball game. How do you make a hands-on interactive class...online? How do you make a physics and robotics class based on projects...all online? I was trying to help my students navigate Photoshop for Graphic Design through screen monitoring and a chat room and let me tell you...that was a nightmare! Teachers would post videos of them working out math problems or doing demonstrations on Canvas for students to see. Use online interactive sites and worksheets. Use Google apps for students to collaborate on assignments. As it neared the end of two weeks, we got the announcement of being shut down for another two weeks. Then another.

JPA: What things you took for granted could not be done?

Miller: Prom and senior trip got postponed. Then cancelled. Softball was on track to be back to back state champions. Their season: cancelled. My heart shattered for my seniors. I was extremely close with that group, and I was supposed to finally go on the senior trip with them which inevitably got cancelled. I had a group

of seniors who came into my room EVERY single day for lunch since the beginning of the school year. Although my 40 minutes of solitude were nonexistent every day, they made me laugh hysterically most of the time, brought me food sometimes and would discuss their lives and opinions with me. I missed seeing my students take their photos for my photography class, and we missed our zoo field trip we were supposed to go on. I missed seeing how excited they got when they captured their best photo so far.

Finishing the yearbook virtually was an absolute nightmare. We rallied and did it. but we had to cut pages and do what we could with all of the events and spring sports seasons cancelled. We had to extend our deadline to the end of July to incorporate the socially distanced graduation of our seniors. However, since we didn't meet our original deadline, we didn't qualify for getting the Jostens National Program of Excellence Award for the second year in a row. Something we worked extremely hard for. That really tore my heart. Collaborating on creating yearbook pages was something I missed seeing. It was so much easier for students to bounce ideas off each other. Even though we came back to school in August to wearing masks, checking temperatures, hand washing stations, one way hallways and wiping down desks in between every class, I

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## My Mom, My Mentor, My Friend

It has been difficult coming up with a subject to write about these past two weeks, as my Mom suffered a massive stroke last week. At the age of 96, she is still hanging on as I write these words, although the doctor has said that it's only a matter of days until she will pass along to be with the Lord.

I'm sure that my experiences with my Mom are not so different than all of you that read this bowling journal. From my earliest recollection, my Mom has always been there for me as a teacher, a confidant and a sounding board. No matter how many times I asked... "Why?" - she would stop what she was doing and take the time to answer my rhetorical questions until I was satisfied.

She was most likely a tomboy in school, participating on the high school field hockey team, but she never really talked about that part of her life. The first time that I witnessed her athletic prowess was at an early age while playing baseball with the neighborhood children. Some of the parents got involved and they asked my Mom to step up and swing the bat. On the first swing she hit it out of the park! I fell to the ground on my back as I watched the ball leave the yard - I had never seen a ball hit so far.

Another time I remember that for our summer vacation we went to see my sister and her husband John, who was stationed at Warner Robins Air Force Base in Georgia. I brought along my bowling ball all the way from California, since the thought of going without bowling for two weeks was completely foreign to me. When the opportunity arose, my Mom accompanied me to the local bowling establishment. After a lot of coaxing I convinced her to join me in a game, where I thought that I would be showing off my talent. Once again, my Mom stepped to the approach and proceeded to roll a 144 game (my score was a good deal less!).

One trait of my Mom's that I have always tried to emulate is her ability to "turn the other cheek" when an evil or argumentative subject would come up. Often while chatting long distance over the phone, or when we were enjoying a brief

get together on one of my vacations, I would simply say, "Let's talk about something else," and she would immediately drop whatever we were discussing and move on. What a remarkable characteristic!

Perhaps the most humorous moment that I can recall is the story of our eighteen cats. We lived on a farm of sorts, with more than an acre of land, where my parents grew their own vegetables and fruits every year. My Dad used to say that my Mom was happiest whenever she was around small children and animals; so we had our share of animals on that small farm, including eighteen cats, before neutering became a household word.

One year I had a science project where I raised "Jerry" and "Lewis," two white rats, by feeding them different diets, and then comparing their performance in a Rat Maze that we constructed. At the completion of the science project, we added the rats to our collection of animals. Jerry, the wiser of the rats, escaped one day and we could not find him anywhere. We just assumed that he had gotten away and discontinued our search. Not long after that, my Mom was feeding our 18 cats on a pizza tray full of cat food and scraps. She looked outside and wondered why the cats were not eating, but just sitting contentedly around the tray. When she went out to investigate, she found the missing rat eating the cat food, while all the cats just sat and watched!

Something that I recollect to this day are two books that I received on my thirteenth birthday. My Dad (1923-2010) presented me with Webster's New World Dictionary. Inside the cover he wrote: "Hope you never run out of words!" My



Maybelle Williams enjoying a cup of ice cream at McDonald's, at age 92



Maybelle (age 62) with Pierre, one of her three Standard Poodles (Pierre, Marcel and Maurice)

Mom gave me a King James Version of the Holy Bible - Giant Print Reference Edition. As my eyes have grown progressively worse with age, I understand now the wisdom that my Mom had in providing the giant print edition!

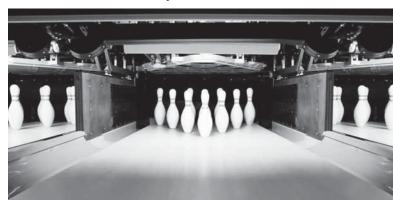
It's interesting how my Dad provided me with the "things of this earth," like the dictionary and a roof over my head when growing up; while my Mom gave me "spiritual support," in the form of the Bible and just being there when I needed someone. I'm at peace in my own skin, as the saying goes, because my parents were both great teachers, for which I feel very blessed.

Finally, I give you my Mom's favorite verse in the Bible that just about says it all:

For by grace are you saved through faith;

And that not of yourselves: It is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man

should boast. -Ephesians 2:8-9



You've got to carefully watch that shot at the 3 that missed the imaginary 3/9. Did the ball deflect into the imaginary 10 pin? If not, you have a third piece of information – what not to do for the 3/10. If it did, you're lined up for the 3/10 in

4/10.

I think you'll be surprised you exercise your visualization muscles. No matter what pin or combinations of pins you leave, shoot more than you see. The rewards are really high and the method quite painless. **Keeping in mind the #1 reason** for missed single spares is lack of concentration, you'll really see your conversion percentage increase. Lots more good info at



Never Shoot a Single Pin Spare Again!

I'll bet you've shot the 10 pin a couple of times in your bowling life and made it. You know where to stand and which ball to roll and what target to use. Still, sometimes you pull it left or plunk it in the ditch, that inexplicable miss where you know you screwed up so you act like you don't care or you hurt your hand or the ball stuck on your thumb - sort of like looking for the hole in your glove after the grounder rolls between your legs to the fence.

You usually make spares like the 6/10 or the 4/7, but occasionally feel like you've never shot them before or worse, like you could chop it all day long (unless you tried to chop it, of course). One of the best ways

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was beyond glad to be back. In the TBN August Southwest Edition, Miller speaks of winning the International **Bowling Media Association** (IBMA) Chuck Pezzano Scholarship Award and the articles she wrote for Bowlers Journal International, and further explains the future of teaching procedure in her district in this post pandemic era.

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Finally, this week, actor Gavin MacLeod, who passed away several weeks ago at the age of 90, was one of a handful of actors who had starred in two famed sitcoms. MacLeod played news writer Murray Slaughter on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," and starred as Captain Merrill Stubing on "Tĥe Love Boat".

As many 1970's television sitcom stars did, MacLeod appeared on at least one episode

"Celebrity Bowling." This was a 1972 episode pairing with comedian Corbett Monica (Get Smart) against Peter Marshall (Hollywood Squares) and Loretta Swit (M\*A\*S\*H). For this JPA Lost Classic, here is a link to this episode (https://www.imdb.com/title/ tt1079627/?ref\_= ttep\_ep66). ######

In the August JPA, three women bowlers of note explain and update their recent serious health struggles as they continue to not only survive. but continue to thrive on the

I know to stop missing spares is to never shoot one alone. Regardless of what's standing up, you are shooting at something else. Here's how it works:

Let's say you leave a 3 pin. Don't just shoot that lonely 3 pin. Shoot it as though it were the 3/9 or the 3/10. Let's start with the 3/9. You line up and shoot it and hit the right side of the 3 pin. You've made the spare and now you get to slap everybody's hand and take a card to see if you made your full house. In your heart, though, you know it wasn't good enough. It would have missed the 9 pin.

You'll know two wonderful things: if you leave the 3/9, a) you are not lined up to make it and b) you could spare the 3 by itself without moving. So, you earn your slash mark AND get the bonus information of free alignment for other spares.

I'd love to say that, since you hit the right side of the 3, you have discovered where to stand and throw for the 3/10, but that

and might not. It depends on how much influence the 3 pin had on the ball.

case you should leave one.

The same approach (pun intended) is true for all single pin spares. You'll shoot the 4 as if it were the 4/9 or 4/10. If you do that and you hit the 4 pin in the face, you'll know you need to move to make those spares, should you leave them. If you make the imaginary 4/9, you'll know how to move to make the

how much easier it is to spare if strikeability.com

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

## McGowan, Jr. rocks 767, Bell blasts 662

Pogor 300

GEORGETOWN - Jack McGowan, Jr. rocketed to the top of the honor roll last month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes with a hard-hitting 288-255-224 = 767 Senior Stars league series.

Nicole Bell paced the ladies with a lofty 190-270-202 = 662Mixed Nuts set.

Bryan Pogor captured highgame accolades with an awardwinning perfecto.

## HONOR ROLL

Keith Odom 258-709, Laurie Alkier 193-542, Justin Morris 266-679, Anita Decker 163-485, Matt Lenz 269-722, Khristina Cook 170-492, Marcus Parcell 284-713, Chad Barner (4 games)

Tina Williams (4 games) 257-891, Curtis Hoffman 270-719, Kira Sharp 235-644.

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At Terrell

# Carbo, Jr. blasts 762, Ellington nets 683

TERRELL - Kevin Carbo, Jr.'s rousing 226-257-279 = 762 Tuesday Night Mixed showing headed the honor roll for the month at Terrell Bowling Center.

Patty Ellington, also from the Tuesday Night Mixed group, paced the ladies with a tidy 203-203-277 = 683 outing.

HONOR ROLL

Joshua Renfro 268-734, Lisa Stewart 234-563, Pete Evans 258-715, Teresa Conn 226-667, Eldon Pickens 256-713, Mary Mason 191-556, Billy Rogers 278-752, Sonja Jenkins 231-561, Gary Lovejoy, Jr. 265-704. Kari Bell 246-681, Donald Davis, Jr. 279-717, Gitta Johnson 204-533, Kim Weber 210-550.

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### **VERITY CRAWLEY**

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away with wanting to take back any shots. I wanted to be happy with every shot and really stay in the moment."

Both Crawley and Pajak faced visa issues that kept them out of the United States and prevented them from competing during the first part of the 2021 season, and Crawley has used that experience in changing her mindset while competing.

Prior to Saturday's victory, Crawley had recorded four top-10 finishes in her first six events this season, including back-to-back fourth-place finishes at the United States Bowling Congress Queens and PWBA BVL Open.

"My mindset changed when I went back to England in January and was unable to practice for three months," Crawley said. "When I came back to the U.S., I had three weeks to prepare for the PWBA Tour and had no expectations heading into that first event, but I was genuinely so happy to

compete. I love being out here on tour and love bowling, and I haven't been as stressed about making cuts or anything like that. I haven't been thinking about those things because I just want to be here and bowl. I will have to head back to England after the Louisville stop because of my visa, so I'm really happy to be able to bring this trophy back to my parents after next week."

Crawley's run through the ladder almost did not take place, as she entered the final game of qualifying outside of the top four spots. She was able to jump ahead of Alexis Neuer of Milton, Pennsylvania, with a 207 game and hold off a late charge from Valerie Bercier of Muskegon, Michigan, who rolled 267 in the final game.

Crawley was the No. 4 seed with a 5,131 total, with Bercier (5,121) and Neuer (5,120) finishing in fifth and sixth place, respectively.

Pajak, who was looking for her second PWBA Tour title and making her first championship-round appearance of 2021, put together a phenomenal run on this week's 39-foot condition during the final two rounds of qualifying Saturday to earn the top seed for the stepladder with a 5,166 total.

The 2017 PWBA Rookie of the Year rolled 257 in the final game of the Round of 32 to advance to the final qualifying round in 11th place. She moved from 11th to first in the first five games of the final round and edged O'Keefe by three pins after 24 games to lead qualifying.

O'Keefe, the two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year, was making her second consecutive championship-round appearance, and third overall, after a runner-up finish at last week's PWBA Albany Open.

The 14-time PWBA Tour titlist finished her semifinal match against Crawley with four consecutive strikes, starting in the eighth frame, followed by a nine-count on her fill ball, to force her to knock over nine pins in the final frame to advance. Crawley struck on her first delivery in the 10th frame to deny O'Keefe

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## At Hallmark

# Cominsky bats 803, Ciesiolka crafts 671

Cominsky, Ochoa, Smith 300, Lantz 296

KILLEEN – Sam Cominsky dominated scoring by capturing high-series honors for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a chart-topping 277-279-247 = 803 Golden Agers production.

Karin Ciesiolka posted an outstanding 238-221-212 = 671 series in Hit & Miss action to head the ladies' leader board.

Sam Cominsky, Chris Ochoa and Allan Smith captured highgame honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Chuck Lantz took runner-up accolades with a nearperfect 296 solo.

#### HONOR ROLL

David Van Wagner 257-758, Lisa Blackman 237, Sharon Jeffers 577, Eric Jackson 256, James Schirripa 742, Kisha Thomas 221-595, Bobby Davis 230-662, Sonya Stokes 162-456, Allan Smith 258.

EJ Espada 694, Lisa Blackman 196-532, Thomas Keller 248, Jerry Stutz 636, Maria Dittmer 245-636, David Van Wagner 265, Chris Ochoa 714, Kendall Jeffers 206, Sharon Jeffers 571.

Darius Dunem II 276-695, Mary Schirripa 224, Kisha Thomas 566, Eric Jackson 237-621, Sonya Stokes 163-417, EJ Espada 279, Allan Smith 730, Jasmin Bonnett 216, Marlys Wykes-Smith 559. Vashon Ivey 254, James Schirripa 668, Jennifer Archuleta 176-436, David Van Wagner 289, Dylan Jeffers 749, Karen Lischer 223, Sharon Jeffers 635, Jason Brann 265, Chris Ochoa 750.

Kisha Thomas 214-587, Eric Jackson 257-660, Sonya Stokes 191-503, Allan Smith 289-713, Lisa Blackman 224-587, Robert Juarez 248, Ralph Anderson 643, Maria Dittmer 206-543.

Chris Ochoa 799, Sharon Jeffers 245-620, Danny Laureta 287-770, Bonnie Atkinson 214-631, Doc Rainwater 256, Eric Jackson 682, Sonya Stokes 185-475, Rod Watkins 259, James Schirripa 728.

Steph Doyon 198, Maria Dittmer 551, Dylan Jeffers (9 pin, no tap) 300, Keith Desmarais (9 pin, no tap) 853, Sharon Jeffers (9 pin, no tap) 246, Lisa Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 756, Victor Thomas 264.

Chris Ochoa 725, Kisha Thomas 256, Joey Hogan 227, P J Duerre 737, Leena Stokes 173, Kristie Duerre 566.

### **SENIORS**

Chuck Lantz 689, Barbara Hernandez 200, Sun Engeldinger 551, Sam Cominsky 256, Joe Young 650, Roxie Franks-Moore 206-524, Rullie Haywood 266-723, Linda Meads 223-647, Joe Young 268-739.

Ev Tradup 209-550, Sun Engeldinger 244, Cookie Reddock 626, Gil Esplana, Sr. 278-689, Barbara Person 213-572, Sam Cominsky 738, Barbara Hernandez 224, Cookie Reddock 597, Sam Cominsky 276.

Rullie Haywood, Jr. 717, Roxie Franks-Moore 213-575, Tomas Ochoa 268, Rullie Haywood 699, Cookie Reddock 224-574.

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# At Killeen Bowlerama

# Wacker charts 744, Dewald mints 670

Fajkus 299

KILLEEN, TX – Bobby Wacker won high-set honors last month at Killeen Bowlerama by polishing off robust 277/744 numbers in Rebels league action.

Cheryl Dewald, Wacker's league mate, led the ladies with a red hot 277/670 series.

Benny Fajkus garnered highgame accolades with a nearperfect 299 solo.

#### HONOR ROLL

Dick Sayers 706, Venda Gale 550, Benny Fajkus 681, Nee Wallace 531, Ron Dinwiddie 638, Liz Cunningham 518, Joan Hellon 518, Randy Cathey 265-712, Sandi Charles 613, Chase Lorts 634.

Mark Kujan 613, Allan Smith 265-727, Amanda Morgan 645, Ed Hellon 675, Kim Dewald 257-637, Kevin Williams 667, Kris Vanecek 614, Dale Adkins 661, B-Rad Dewald 720, Bob Liberty, Jr. 700.

# Women's Championships Weekly Glance

By: Aaron Smith

Arkansas bowler rolls to Ruby All-Events lead at 2021 USBC Women's Championships

DaShonda Bailey of Little Rock, Arkansas, put together an inspiring performance at the 2021 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships to take the lead in Ruby All-Events on June 22.

The 35-year-old right-hander rolled sets of 724 in singles, 680 in team and 651 in doubles to take over the top spot by nearly 100 pins with a 2,055 total. LaShun Vessel of Houston had set the mark June 19 with 1 958

Bailey's run to the all-events lead finished with games of 200, 244 and 280 to also take over second place in singles. Dawn Sundblade of Indian Trail, North Carolina, leads Ruby Singles with 732.

Bailey's performance in doubles also helped her and Little Rock's Cynthia Pumphrey into fourth place in Emerald Doubles with 1,148. Dawn Leuellen-Howie of Phoenix and Sabrina Tucci of Glendale, Arizona, lead Emerald Doubles with 1,220.

The trip to the National Bowling Stadium this year served as a tribute for Bailey and her teammates to honor a team member who died in March, Dorinda Moore. Moore RENO · 2021

had made 13 USBC Women's Championships appearances.

"We did this in honor of our team member who passed away in March," said Bailey, who made her ninth consecutive tournament appearance.

Prior to her trip to Reno, Bailey had been working with her coach in addition to adding some new equipment to her arsenal to get ready for the 2021 event.

The strong set in team to start her appearance in 2021 proved that the hard work had paid off, which also increased her confidence heading into doubles and singles.

"My brother is my coach, and we were working on setting up my approach and putting in a lot of practice," Bailey said. "My performance in the team event gave me a lot of confidence going into doubles and singles. I even posted on Facebook about bowling well in team and being ready for doubles and singles."

Ruby Singles and Ruby All-Events features bowlers with entering averages of 161-174. Emerald Doubles includes bowlers with combined entering averages of 298-321.

Arizona bowler takes over

top spot in Topaz Singles

Joan Boesen of Bullhead City, Arizona, rolled 200 in her final game June 24 to take over the top spot in Topaz Singles at the 2021 USBC Women's Championships with a 518 series.

She had started her threegame series with 187 and 131 and used the momentum of five consecutive strikes, starting in the third frame, to make her run in the final game.

Rebecca Grant of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, had held the lead with 514.

Boesen started her 2021 appearance with sets of 440 in doubles and 362 in team for a 1,320 all-events total, which places her 21st overall. Grant leads Topaz All-Events with 1,506.

Topaz Singles and Topaz All-Events features bowlers with entering averages of 124 and below.

A look ahead

The 2021 USBC Women's Championships will end its 73day run at the National Bowling Stadium on July 4.

The 101st edition of the event started on April 23.

For more information on the Women's Championships, visit BOWL.com/WomensChamp.

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As of June 28, 2021 TEAM

Diamond

(For bowlers with combined

averages of 665 and above)

1, Bowl 2 Win (Robin Orlikowski, Suzanne Morine, Jessica Aiezza, Liz Kuhlkin), Mechanicville, N.Y., 2,809. (For bowlers with combination of the company)

Ruby (For bowlers with combined averages of 600-664)

1, Happy Cats (Dawn Trodler, Denise Brabec, Kristine Guindon, Pamela O'Neil), Elgin, Ill., 2,283. Emerald

(For bowlers with combined averages of 545-599)

1, No Pin Intended (Lisa Herrington, Peggy Herrington, Misty Williams, Kelly Medley), Cheyenne, Wyo., 2,113.

Sapphire (For bowlers with combined averages of 544 and below)

1, Pocket Pounders (Belinda Partida, Janell Smith, Tammy Lepley, Debi Richardson), Haltom City, Texas, 1,989.

DOUBLES Diamond

(For bowlers with combined averages of 350 and above)

1, Maria José Rodriguez, Austin, Texas/Sofia Granda, Guatemala, 1,560. 2, Nichole Hiraoka, Daly City,

**Ruby** 

(For bowlers with combined averages of 322-349)

1, Jennifer Putibet, Maywood, Ill./Bettie Vines-Mathis, Park Forest, Ill., 1,285.

**Emerald** 

(For bowlers with combined averages of 298-321)

1, Dawn Leuellen-Howie, Phoenix/Sabrina Tucci, Glendale, Ariz., 1,220.

Sapphire

(For bowlers with combined averages of 276-297)

1, Katherine Dowd, Pinconning, Mich./Kate Biskupski, Bay City, Mich., 1,090.
Amethyst

(For bowlers with combined averages of 250-275)

1(tie), Robin Burks, Cottage Grove, Minn./Christine Martin, St. Paul Park, Minn., and Rhonda White, Odessa, Texas/ Mallory Tozier, Boulder, Colo., 1.012.

Topaz

(For bowlers with combined averages of 249 and below)

1, Diena Wasson, Enumclaw, Wash./Rebecca Grant, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 907.

SINGLEŠ

Diamond

(For bowlers with averages of 175 and above)

1, Sharon Powers, Lakewood, Colo., 801.

Ruby

(For bowlers with averages from 161-174)

1, Dawn Sundblade, Indian Trail, N.C., 732.

Emerald

(For bowlers with averages from 149-160)

1, Melinda Jenkins, Longmont, Colo., 663.

Sapphire

(For bowlers with averages from 138-148)

1, Shalanda Nunn, Lafayette, Ind., 671.

Amethyst

(For bowlers with averages from 125-137)

1(tie), Wendy Kelley, Trout Creek, Mont., and Bonnie Winters, Ansley, Neb., 600. 3, Mary Graves, Overland Park, Kan., 556. 4, Ellen Brogdon, Phenix City, Ala., 550. 5, Cindy Spotanski, Loveland, Colo., 546.

Topaz

(For bowlers with averages Continued on Page 18

# At Holiday Lanes Cmith co

# Smith sacks 656, Freeman mints 575

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – Dalton Smith's solid 231-246-179 = 656 Monday Night Mixers series headed the honor roll for the month at Holiday Lanes.

Lisa Freeman, also from the Monday Night Mixers group, led the ladies honor roll with a fine 169-225-181 = 575 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Tony Salazar 257-639, Gary Russell 237-638, Shannon Coleman 247-618, Joe Townley 221-598, Jeff Williams 244-655, Kalan Powell 212-593, Tyler Townley 211-590, Brittany Carper 211-517.

Jessica Gibbs 197-510, Debi Pahdocony 212-550, Barbie Smith 193-523, Kathy Russell 151-436, Sara Ruth 193-496, Katie Berhalter 165-433, Chris Morgan (4 games) 236-837, Bryan Duroy (4 games) 267-927.

Doc Doughterty (4 games) 222-834, Arian Lowe (4 games) 287-856, Devin Tompkins (4 games) 247-863, Russ Banina (4 games) 246-827, Dustan Mahan (4 games) 246-803, Micah Potter (4 games) 256-898. Enrique Colina (4 games) 257-828, Jasmine Ware (4 games) 247-873, Jenny Jacobs (4 games) 181-684, Edith Lowe (4 games) 172-668, Debbie Strong (4 games) 177-628, Jeri Hurte (4 games) 170-564.

Sara Ruth (4 games) 164-591, Rene Foster (4 games) 190-681, Mary Emmen (4 games) 186-654, Crystal Bishop (4 games) 159-556, Betty Glaser (4 games) 117-413, Meagan Smith (4 games) 140-400.

Shannon Coleman, Jr. (4 games) 224-838, Mitchell Whitehead (4 games) 248-834, Dalton Smith (4 games) 245-909, Taylor Daniel (4 games) 247-896, Chris Morgan (4 games) 220-805.

Duane Rogers (4 games) 203-768, Frank Norwood (4 games) 205-745, Danny Zarrella (4 games) 238-741, Kirk Jackson (4 games) 197-733.



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### **JUNIOR GOLD**

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have qualified for the 2021 event, which runs from July

The U20 division will kick things off July 5 with its official practice session. Competition will take place from July

There will be a product demonstration day available to Junior Gold competitors at Woodland Bowl on July 8. Athletes will have the opportunity to throw and test different bowling balls from multiple brands, and spots still are available.

Junior Gold merchandise

## **WOMEN'S USBC CHAMP**

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of 124 and below)

1, Joan Boesen, Bullhead City, Ariz., 518.

**ALL-EVENTS** 

Diamond

(For bowlers with averages of 175 and above)

1, Shalin Zulkifli, Malaysia, 2.253

(For bowlers with averages from 161-174)

1, DaShonda Bailey, Little Rock, Ark., 2,055.

**Emerald** 

and spectator passes will be available at the Indiana State Fairgrounds starting July 9, with the Junior Gold Trade Show and athlete registration officially getting underway July 10. This year's trade show will feature more than 90 total vendors, including 60 colleges/ universities.

There will be no opening ceremony for the 2021 Junior Gold Championships.

The official practice sessions for the U12, U15 and U18 divisions will take place from July 9-11, with competition getting underway July 12.

For more information on the Junior Gold Championships, visit BOWL.com/JuniorGold.

(For bowlers with averages from 149-160)

1, Kimberly Ruiz-Grewen, Canton, Ga., 1,809.

**Sapphire** 

(For bowlers with averages from 138-148)

1, Shalanda Nunn, Lafayette, Ind., 1,740.

Amethyst

(For bowlers with averages from 125-137)

1, Lady Carajohn, Peotone, Ill., 1,612.

**Topaz** 

(For bowlers with averages of 124 and below)

1, Rebecca Grant, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 1,506.

# **Open Championships** Weekly Glance

**By: Matt Cannizzaro** 

Missouri bowler reaches 60 years of participation at USBC **Open Championships** 

Clancy Mueller of St. Charles, Missouri, became the 28th bowler in history to make 60 appearances at the United **States Bowling Congress Open** Championships.

He was the first of two

## **VERITY CRAWLEY**

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the chance for a second title this season.

O'Keefe won the seasonopening PWBA Bowlers Journal Classic in January.

Noreiks made her second championship-round appearance of the season Saturday after posting a third-place finish at the PWBA Greater Cleveland Open in May.

She was looking for her second career title but fell behind in the opening match after a 7-10 split in the fourth frame. She followed the open with three consecutive strikes, but spares in the eighth and ninth frames kept Crawley ahead in the match.

The 73-player field in Smyrna bowled 12 games Friday, before the first cut to the top 32 athletes. Advancers bowled an additional six-game block Saturday morning, with the top 12 competing in a final six-game round to determine the four bowlers for the stepladder, based on 24-game pinfall totals.

bowlers scheduled to reach the milestone at the 2021 event in Las Vegas, and he'll be joined in the club by Norm Cummings of Reno, Nevada, who is scheduled to compete in July.

Mueller, whose tournament debut came at the 1955 event in Fort Wayne, Indiana, received a plaque, chevron and engraved money clip June 23 to commemorate the milestone. He was escorted to the lanes at the South Point Bowling Plaza by his youngest daughter Terri and granddaughter Kristen.

Mueller originally hoped his 60th USBC Open Championships would be a double milestone that included becoming a member of the even-moreelite 100,000-Pin Club, but his pinfall pace slowed a bit since posting a 1,866 all-events total in his 50th appearance in 2010.

The 84-year-old right-hander entered the 2021 Open Championships needing 2,222 pins to reach 100,000, so it's only fitting for the milestone to happen in 2022 when the tournament returns to Las Vegas and the South Point Bowling Plaza, one of Mueller's favorite venues.

Mueller inched closer to his next goal of 100,000 pins this week at South Point with sets of 489 in team, 472 in singles and 416 in doubles for a 1,377 all-events total.

Through 60 years, his career pinfall stands at 99,155, for a career average of 183.6.

He'll enter the 2022 Open Championships 845 pins from the next coveted plateau.

Illinois bowler leads Classified All-Events in Las Vegas

For the first time since 2008, Michael Martinez of Cicero, Illinois, participated in the USBC Open Championships, and while his initial goal simply was to have an enjoyable trip with his friends and family, his focus now will shift to keeping an eye on the event's online leaderboards.

The 32-year-old right hander posted sets of 646 in team, 610 in singles and 544 in doubles, and a late-falling 9 pin on his final shot netted him the first 1,800 total in the Classified Division since 2014, along with the lead in Classified All-Events.

Martinez's 1,800 was the best performance of his four tournament appearances by more than 150 pins and bested Austin Eastman of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who previously held the lead this year with

Classified All-Events is for bowlers with entering tourna-



ment averages of 155 and below.

A look ahead

The defending Team All-Events champions will return to the USBC Open Championships and South Point this week to put their title on the line July 3-4.

The five members of Mento Produce of Syracuse, New York, will see if they can kickstart the fireworks show in Las Vegas, as they look to become the first team since 1998 to win the Team All-Events title in back to back years.

They'll bowl their team event at the South Point Bowling Plaza on July 3 at 7 p.m. Eastern and take the lanes at the South Point Bowling Center for doubles and singles July 4 at 8 p.m. EDT.

Anthony Pepe, TJ Mento, Steve Meyer, Derek Magno and Joe Conti Jr. took home the win in 2019 with a 9,983 total. BowlU of Kenmore, New York, leads this year with 9,958.

**Reigning Classified Doubles** champions Amber Piper and Eric Cooke of Buckeye, Arizona, also will return to the South Point Bowling Plaza, where they claimed their Eagles in 2019 with a 1,135 total.

They'll be recognized before their team squad July 3 at 3 p.m. Eastern, and they'll hit the lanes at the South Point Bowling Center on July 4 at 4:45 p.m. EDT to see if they can find success together in the Standard Division.

Standard Doubles is for teams with combined entering tournament averages of 311-350, while Classified Doubles features teams with combined averages of 310 and below.

On July 6 at 7 p.m. Eastern, Ray Hall of Valley Center, Kansas, will add his name to the list of bowlers who have participated in the Open Championships 50 times.

Hall, 77, will be the 19th bowler this year to reach the plateau. His tournament debut came at the 1968 event in Cincinnati.

**Howard Goodrich of Royal** Center, Indiana, took the lanes for his 50th appearance the afternoon of June 29 and will be featured in next week's Glance.

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\* Rio Rancho High School squeaked out a close win Friday for their eighth NMAA State 5-Å bowling title at Tenpins & More, beating Volcano Vista by 17 pins in the three-game championship

The six schools, put together at short notice of a month (instead of the usual October-February time frame), did well and some youth shared more than \$ 13,000 in scholarship funds for graduating seniors and high scorers on the day.

In qualifying rounds, Rio Rancho got the number one seed, with 2,604, ahead of Volcano Vista on 2,562, Cleveland 2,506, followed by La Cueva, Manzano and Las Cruces. The "Storm" had high team game with 949 at an average of 189.8 pins per bowler.

In the next round, in which the five team members bowl two frames each to complete a game, the Rams, under long-time head coach, Dana Miller-Mackie,

extended their lead with strings of 179, 203, 213 and 212 to 187 pins over the Hawks who bowled . 159, 171, 172 and 160.

The top four then bowled a further three games, with Rio Rancho adding 176, 169 and 216 for a 22-game total of 3,972, leading Volcano Vista 3,780, with Cleveland finishing third on 3,626 and the La Cueva Bears fourth with 3.355.

In the grand final, contested on lanes "socially distanced" from one another, it couldn't have been much closer with Rio Rancho scoring 204, 205 and 193 (602) with only four errors compared to 192, 205, 188 (585) and five errors from the runnersup, who have, on paper, a very strong team, losing no seniors to next season..

Overall, the Rio Rancho squad of seven averaged 182.9 over 25 games, boosted by their last three rounds where adhesive team play is most important. Members were Anthony Kohman, Konnor Havens, Jesus Prieto, J D Messenger (whose 648 was high series for the boys), Alex Thompson, Jordan Weber and captain, Kara Thompson, with 616 high series for the girls.

Kyle Pearce hit a "purple

patch" of scoring in Sunday's round of play in the Sport Singles League at Tenpins & More. At certain points, Pearce strung 13 and 14 strikes in a row, spread over two games.

His series of 1,054 comprised 258, 239, 299 and 258, a personal best for the Rio Ranchoan.

Dean Marie and Felecia Padilla won Sunday's Doubles Marathon at Tenpins & More, a long wait as the event was originally scheduled last Thanksgiving Eve, only to be deferred until now due to the lengthy Bowling Center closure by the state as a result of the pandemic.

Padilla, a 130 average league bowler rolled 172 in one of her matches that helped her and Marie to a 7-1 match-play record and an outright win in the 22team field.

Marie fired eight consecutive 200 plus games, the only bowler to do so, during the five-hour contest. His games were 224, 239, 227, 216, 227, 269, 206 and 215 for an average of 227.9, a personal best.

Four teams tied for second through fifth on 6-2 records, broken by a ninth game tiebreaker. Father/son Kenneth and Karlten Friedrich, shot 376 for second place ahead of Kelly and Billy Grant 368 third, then Bobbie Vega/Dan Brenning 296 in fourth followed by Vanessa Correa and Roan Carrillo fifth with 294.

Six teams, with 5-3 records, played off for sixth, seventh and eighth place prize-money, led by Tiana Martinez and Bob Peterson 464 with Peterson contributing 267, followed by improving Francine Vallo and Aaron Johnson 423, then Kassi and Joe Romero on 381.

\* Local bowlers have the first of three opportunities to win paid entry in to this year's \$ 55,000 New Mexico Open in a qualifier at Tenpins & More on Sunday June 27, starting at 9.30 am. The other two are set for August 1 and August 15.

Entries for the 17th edition are at a record level, with still seven weeks prior to the August 20-22 tournament.

## Hilltop Lanes

# **Toal** smashes 839

Mann, Evans 300

WAXAHACHIE, TX - Paul Toal's strike filled 279-280-280 839 Thursday AM Sunshine Mixed action ended as the number-one series for the month at Hilltop Lanes.

JC Mann and Pete Evans captured high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

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## At Tenpins & More

# Pearce unloads 299/796, Griffin compiles 724

RIO RANCHO, NM – Kyle Pearce's first-rate 258-239-299 = 796 Sport Singles action ended as the number-one series for the month at Tenpins & More.

Dusti Griffin posted a rollicking 269-196-259 = 724Bud Trios set to pace fem scoring.
HONOR ROLL

Kyle Pearce (4 games) 1054, Pete Sheridan 288-778, Dusti Griffin 269-724. Frank Dutton 258-633. Ashlev Abbott 172-470, Aileen Linares 267-701, Robert Edwards 247-727, Michelle Dennison 238-646.

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