

## Jaelle Hamman Wins U18 Girls Jr Gold Bella Love Castillo 3rd in U12 Girls



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By: Gene J. Kanak INDIANAPOLIS - The 2021 Junior Gold Championships came to a close Saturday as champions emerged from the stepladder finals in the 18 -and-under, 15 -and-under and

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12-and-under divisions at Expo Bowl.

This year's winners included Brandon Bohn of Jackson, New Jersey (U18), Landin Jordan of Sycamore, Illinois (U15), and M atteo Quintero of Smyrna,

Tennessee (U12), in the boys divisions. The champions on the girls side were J aelle Hamman of Jarrell, Texas (U18), Savannah Taillon of Concord, North Carolina (U15), and Continued on Page 9

Ron Boroff, John Burkett, Ryan Boroff Win SASBA Trio at Holiday Lanes in OKC


Champions - John Burkett, Ryan Boroff and Ron Boroff

By: Kathy King
OKLAHOM A CITY, OK - The trio in OKC was a little different with one side of the house being wood and the other synthetic. The bowlers enjoy it and most took it as a challenge.

In the first match of the Baker stair step finals Sunday, July 18 at Holiday Lanes, Team Moore (CK M oore, Mike

Moscato, Michael Heineman) defeated Team Nichols (Bill Nichols, Royce Rusher, Chris Johnson) 248-205.

Team Moore then defeated Team Lecroy (J oe Lecroy, Brian Linderman, Jimmy Beavers in the 2nd match (233-192)

Moore bowled Team Boroff (Ron Boroff, John Burkett, Ryan Continued on Page 3

## Chris Barnes Wins His First PBA50 Title



PBA50 Champion Chris Barnes with Jimbo Evans

## By: Jill Winters

Lubbock, Texas - Chris Barnes had a few extra coaches in his corner along with a comfort level on the lanes Wednesday evening that helped him wins his first PBA50 Tour Title at the 2021 PBA 50 Cup, presented by South Plains Lanes \& Lubbock Sports Authority.

The Texas native has bowled
a lot of tournaments at this bowling center making it feel almost like a home game for him, so he relied on his previous experiences and his notes to figure out the lanes as the No. 2 seed in the stepladder finals.
"I am a data gatherer who keep notes on the pairs," he Continued on Page 8

## Tackett and McEwan Win

 Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles

Danielle McEwan and EJ Tacket

## By: J ef Goodger

Houston, TX - EJ Tackett and Danielle McEwan took the early advantage in the Storm PBA/PW BA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles
by leading A Squad qualifying, then held onto the lead all the way through the rest of qualifying, the semifinals and ultimately the finals to win

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We made our visit to Jr Gold as the parents of athlete last month. This year the event was in Indianapolis, IN, and 3100+ kids participated.

Our daughter, Tori, is 13 and competed in the U15 girl's division and finished in the top 3rd. Definitely exceeded our expectations and probably hers too.

The other youths we travelled with, Madison Damer and Ryan Burgess, were also bowling in their first Jr. Gold and did really well for their rookie attempt.

As always, I was very impressed with the overall talent of the youth bowlers and the sheer numbers of kids that participated.

The USBC and all of the volunteers do an amazing job ensuring that the event runs smooth, there were zero hiccups that I witnessed, and that is very rare these days.

One takeaway for me was the size of every bowling center we went in to. They are all HUGE up there, 80 lanes plus. There was even one center that was out in the corn fields, also 80 Ianes, amazing that the area can support bowling centers
that big. There was a lot of conversation amongst the parents on this topic, something you don't see much of in other cities it appears.

We don't have ONE center in DFW that big, let alone eight that big.

A nother big observation is again with the parents. My assumption going into this tournament was that the parents would be potentially loud, abrasive, and strong handed with their kids. Making sure that they gave them lots and lots of coaching and guidance from the sidelines. That's the type of behavior I see on volleyball and softball fields, but at the Jr. Gold... not the case at all.

I had heard some horror stories about how it can be for the kids, but I didn't see that from the parents at all. Very refreshing and honestly cool to see. I think a big part of it is because in today's youth bowling world, not all of the top players came from a bowling family like my generation did.

The parents aren't breathing dow $n$ the kid's necks, because the kids know much more about bowling than their par-

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ents. W ho would have thought that would be the case?

Now Genie and I...yeah, we kinda breath down Tori's neck, I will try and get better

Last point... the Iane conditions are still way too tough across the board. That is a conversation for another day, but I can't be convinced differently. $x-x-x-x-x$
We finished off our whirlwind trip to Indianapolis with a detour to Iowa for a memorial service for Genie's grandfather, who passed away in November at 97 years old.

As we left Indy on Thursday morning, we drove past corn fields as you might imagine and we continued to drive past corn fields for the next 9 hours until we got just north of Des Moines.

Through bowling, I think I have driven just about everywhere across this great country, but clearly, I have not made this path much. It was corn fields as far as the eye could see for a day and a half.

We visited Clinton, IA for a Single A baseball game, the Clinton Lumber Kings, on our way to a destination I have wanted to visit since 1988...the Field of Dreams.

I saw the movie when I was 16 years old with my good friend Rene Asprion and fell in love with it right away. I've seen the movie a million times and always get emotional at the end when Ray asks his 'ghost' dad to have a catch.

To be able to drive right up to it, in rural Iowa, was pretty special and something I will always remember

Tori got to hit some balls, Genie shagged. Tori got to pitch some off the mound and at the end we got to have a catch. It was a pretty special moment that was 33 years in the making.

Just one more time when bowling allowed us to have a great family moment.

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Back to Jr. Gold for a minute.

If you haven't ever noticed the scholarship payout for this event, go ahead and check it out, it will blow your mind.

Just to get a feel, here is what the top spots paid in some of the divisions.

15U - \$8,500 for first, $\$ 6,500$ for second

18U - \$14,000 for first, $\$ 10,000$ for second, $\$ 8,000$ for third

Just unreal what is available for youth bowling these days... get your kids involved in bowling if they are not already, you never know what they might
accomplish.

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Tony pitching to Tori at Field of Dreams - Dyersville, Iowa


Tony and Tori hanging out in the corn fields at Field of Dreams - Dyersville, Iowa

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## Men

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Billy Rogers, Terrell Bowl ....................................... 806
C harles C ortes, Cowtown Bowling Palace............ 799
Shaquille Pindell, Hilltop Lanes .............................. 792
J eremy Ledet, Mel's Lone Star Lanes ..................... 785
Pete Sheridan, Tenpins \& More.............................. 778
R J Klann, Forum Bowl................................................... 777
Gene Betts, Killeen Bowlerama.............................. 759
Russell Roy, J B 's Allen Bowl....................................... 758
Sam Cominsky, Hallmark Lanes ............................ 757
J alen Merrick, Red Bird Lanes ................................ 746
Theodis J ames, Cityview Lanes............................. 737
Gary Russell, Holiday Lanes .................................. 725
Tice Hopkins, Lions Lanes ..................................... 704
J erry Ankenbrandt, USA B owl................................ 698
LaMarr Moss, Strikz .................................................................... 670

## Women

Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl .............................. 794
Stephanie Hamric, Killeen Bowlerama .................. 768
Cathy Nelson, Cowtown Bowling Palace............... 721
Dusti Griffin, Tenpins \& More .................................. 715
Karen Hoyle, Forum Bowl....................................... 698
Samantha Armstrong, Hilltop Lanes ...................... 669
Patty Ellington, Terrell Bowl................................... 660
Tracey Coward, USA Bowl........................................ 651
Lori Vermeer, J B 's Allen Bowl ................................ 640
April Hopkins, Lions Lanes ..................................... 624
Brooke Simmons, Cityview Lanes ......................... 618
Kiyoko McDonald, Strikz ........................................ 617
Cookie Reddock, Hallmark Lanes............................... 603
Kira Sharp, Mel's Lone Star Lanes......................... 597
Wendy J ones, Red Bird Lanes ................................ 586
Lisa Freeman, Holiday Lanes ................................. 580
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## At Cityview Lanes

# James pockets 737, Simmons bags 618 

Theodis J ames captured highseries honors for the month at Cityview Lanes with a top-flight $253-269-215=737$ M onday Night Mixer series.

Brooke Simmons, from the T.G.I.F. group, earned highseries honors for the ladies with a smooth 190-214-214 = 618 set.

SASBA BURKETT BOROFF
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Boroff) in the 3rd match and were defeated 213-185.

The Boroff team then met the qualifying leaders Team Cheshier (Rick Cheshier, John Ricalde, Jeff Hatt) for the title match.

The Boroff's were victorious 214-204. It was the 5th SASBA title for Ron and the 8th for John!

300 Games: J eff Hatt, Paul Henderson, Doug Ingalsbe, Ron Boroff, Ryan Boroff. We had 1 woman bowl and her team cashed.

A big thank you to Tim Denny and crew for doing a great job hosting.

August 7-8 is a 60/50/ Guest Trio at All Star Lanes in Shreveport, LA.

August 14-15 we are in Broken Arrow, OK for a Member/ Guest Doubles.

At USA Bowl

## Hamman

belts 749, Ankenbrandt snares 698

Jaelle Hamman, Youth bowler, racked up a sterling 265-288-196 $=749$ Roto Grip Sport Challenge session to earn the top spot on the honor roll last month at USA Bowl.

Jerry Ankenbrandt led the men's leader board with a rousing $220-254-224=698$ OLBA set. HONOR ROLL
Parker Frazier 230-646, Xan Alexander 146-386, A shlie De La Rosa 223-568, Thomas Belcher 213-621, Bari Hankins 189-489, Yong Kim 279-691, Tracey Coward 238-651, Kam M ostowfi 250-682.

ArTe'via Jarvis 221-590, Dennis Brickman 235-691, Dana Short 223-620.


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## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Jaelle Hamman headed the Dallasarea USBC youth bowling last week with a high-flying 265-288-196 = 749 Roto Grip Sport Challenge series at USA Bowl.

Jake DeVoe paced the guys with a power-packed 264-248-208 = 720 Monday Gold "Sport" set at Plano Super Bowl.

Tyler Keeton earned high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger at Plano Super Bowl.

At Hilltop Lanes - Seth Harrison 208-570, Jacob Leach 189-556, Abigail Dysput 118-335, Shannon Hull 115-312, Seth Harrison 227-627, Jacob Leach 206-567.

At J B's Allen Bowl - Joe McGraw 215-569, Cooper Powell 118-338, Issac Wilson 146-414, Bryan Coggins 148-405, Lydia Breidenthal 149-427, Paddy Larkin 118-353, Evan Tran 199-473, Lucas Ramirez 134-351, Richie Duvall 150-420, Josh Budnik 225-564, Mya Murray 187-478, Bryan Coggins 175-432, Lydia Breidenthal 144-393, Cooper Powell 144-364, Paddy Larkin 123-336, Evan Tran 178-467, Makenzie Edgett 131-353, Garrett Smith 225-581, Josh Budnik 230-534, Olivia Freis 179-470, Jalen Brown 142-366, Zach


Congratulations to Tyler Keeton for rolling a nice 173-$211-300=684$ in the Thursday Youth Adult league at Plano Super Bowl.

## Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Aaron Duerre headed the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a thundering 248/ 685 Stars of Tomorrow series at Hallmark Lanes.

Krystal Campos paced the girls with a super solid 239/ 655 set at Tenpins \& M ore.
At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX Joseph Munns 254, Joseph Munns 677, Hailee Duerre 138-368, Joseph Munns 214-614, E'M ani Frazier 121, Hailee Duerre 326, Hailee Duerre 140-375, J oseph Munns 258-577, Kailey Linker 141-350, Joseph Munns 228, Joshua Ortiz 616, E'M ani Frazier 131-338, Joseph Munns (9 Pin, No Tap) 262, Robert Davie, Jr. ( 9 Pin, No Tap) 738, Hailee Duerre (9 Pin, No Tap) 440, Robert Davie, Jr. (9

Pin, No Tap) 279, Joseph Munns (9 Pin, No Tap) 826, Hailee Duerre (9 Pin, No Tap) 513, Joseph Munns (9 Pin, No Tap) 245, Robert Davie, Jr. (9 Pin, No Tap) 750, Joseph Munns (9 Pin, No Tap) 257-654, Hailee Duerre (9 Pin, No Tap) 177-429, Robert Davie, Jr. (9 Pin, No Tap) 750, Hailee Duerre (9 Pin, No Tap) 163-416, Ike James 199, J ordan Cina 535, Annastashia Leon-Guerrer 190, Jordan Cina 220, Devyne Williams 549, Logan Frishman 580, Annastashia Leon-Guerrero 474, Darius Dunem II 236, Devyne Williams 671 .

At Holiday Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK - Kirsten Morgan (4 games) 206636, Kaycee Albers (4 games) 122-445, Katelin M organ (4 games) 157-594, Tobias Hurte (4 games) 225-703, M atthew

Jones (4 games) 251-855, Gavin Taylor (4 games) 238-831, Matthew Hackett (4 games) 203-631, Cameron Georgia (4 games) 193-626, Dustin Rackley (4 games) 255-760, Alex Borrego (4 games) 186-632, Timothy Taylor (4 games) 157-556, EJ Colina (4 games) 150-513, Cade Stevens (4 games) 198-592.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX - Nicholas Brunson 127-332, Lillian Pazienza 115-291, Thomas BaDour 214-593, Lauren Baltodano 174-475, Cilliam Garvey 102-202, Ava Hammonds 104-185.

At Tenpins \& More, Rio Rancho, NM - Donald Gallegos 224-559, Ashley Abbott 149-400, Stephen Gallegos 241-613, Krystal Campos 248-538, Wes Selover 223-522.

Spagnuolo 179-472, Cayson Martin 137-379, Zaiyic Bickel 168-456, Hudson Martin 180-434, Richie Duvall 176-426, Daniel Young (no tap) 277-811, Lydia Breidenthal (no tap) 191-455.

At Lions Lanes - Morgan Hopkins 223-637, Rebecca 62-156, Justine 64-151, Taylor Jones 66-140, Gavin Crockett 101-287, Ayden J ones 92-251, Bryce J ones 61-155.

At Plano Super Bowl - Amari Browder 190-489, Maverick Beagle 202-502, Marisa Munguia 185-478, Riley Seastrand 216-543, Calista Cass 191-543, Cade Carson 204-592, Isabella Rivera 129-354, Sullivan Jones 206-555, Mya Murray 216-520, Andrew Sly 244-653, Brady McDonough 201-519, Jake DeVoe 264-720, Shawn Hardin 279-605, Abel Pate (2 games) 86-171, Jadelyn Bannert (2 games) 88-170, Tyler Keeton 684, Kaylee Underwood 196-473, Joshua Richardson 187-443, Riley Seastrand 212-509, Kaylee Underwood 183-464, Collin Carroll 216-483, Sullivan Jones 178-479, Shaw n Hardin 236-613, Megan Wente 180-476, Cade Carson 177-470, James Johnson 219-513, Noah Raleigh 290-671, Katie Heady 180-488, JoJ o Parker (2 games) 55-104, Livi Lucas (2 games) 67-120.

At Strikz - Tyler Keeton 224-585, Matthew Lopez 222-528, Jakob Haraputczyk 148-418, Kenny McCarty 164-416, Jake Sullivan 171-437, Brady Hughes 166-457, Wyatt Curtis 169-469, Goutham Gajjala 183-465, Enrique Arredondo 168-485, Lee Whitney 158-404, Jacob Phegley 187-416, Owen Smullen 160-403, Russ Johnson 112-328, Anthony Gamboa 98-265, Jude May 106-314, Alexia Moon 180-509, Ireland Spofford 173-505, Madison Damer 171-484, J ayme Brooks 167-402, Alyssa Eller 89-246.

At USA Bowl - Brady McDonough 217-555.

## Lane Laughter



## TACKETT MCEWAN

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the tournament. The victory is Tackett's 14th PBA Tour title and McEwan's sixth PW BA Tour title.

With 20 games bowled by each player in the event, Tackett and M cEwan accumuIated a +1,279 score over 40 total games to secure a 212-pin margin over second-place François Lavoie and Tannya Roumimper.

This is the second win for Tackett in the Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, also claiming the title in 2018 with Liz Johnson. In 2019, Tackett also competed alongside J ohnson while McEwan teamed with Anthony Simonsen.
Johnson and Simonsen were
set to compete together in 2020 due to Tackett and McEwan having a conflicting event, but both events were canceled. This year, the foursome opted to stick with the new lineups and claimed two of the top three spots, with Johnson and Simonsen finishing third. Also making the top eight were Wes Malott and Verity Crawley, Tommy Jones and Shannon Pluhowsky, Chris Via and Bryanna Coté, Jakob Butturff and Stefanie Johnson, and Richie Teece and Liz Kuhlkin.

The win moves Tackett into the lead in the PBA Summer Tour points race through two events. At the conclusion of all five Summer Tour events, the player with the most competition points will receive $\$ 20,000$ from the $\$ 40,000$ bonus prize fund. The top 10 players will
get a share, depending on their final position, of the prize fund. PBA/PW BA STRIKING AGAINST BREAST CANCER MIXED DOUBLES FINAL STANDINGS

Copperfield Bowl - Houston
Danielle McEwan and EJ
Tackett, $+1,279$
Tannya Roumimper and François Lavoie, $+1,067$ Liz Johnson and Anthony Simonsen, $+1,026$

Verity Crawley and Wes M alott, + 934

Shannon Pluhowsky and Tommy Jones, + 924

Bryanna Coté and Chris Via, $+851$

Stefanie Johnson and Jakob Butturff, + 851

Liz Kuhlkin and Richie Teece, +602

## At Cowtown Bowling Palace

## Cortes corrals 799, Nelson topples 721

Beinlich 299, Williams 297

Charles Cortes hammered out hefty 268-253-278 $=799$ Monday Mixers marks to win the high-series race for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Cathy Nelson headed the ladies' leader board with an outstanding 248-216-257 = 721 Ebonite Classic Trio set.

Randy Beinlich earned highgame honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Michael Williams took runner-up accolades with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL
Mike Karpinski 258-710, Joann Brower 176-484, Harland Tunnell 245-667, Ginny Wenck 205-551, Ron Nason 267-736, Amy Hart 213-618, Julie McHugh 246-595, Keith Hensley 269-744.

Monroe Maddux 268-728, Brian Lyons 266-708, Amy Hart 217-589, Chris

Stewart 239-628, Cheryl Couch 188-512 Tony Edwards 255-660, Joann Brower 193-492, Trenton Anderson 269-643. Ginny Wenck 187-491, Danny Seeders, Jr. 247-676, Michelle Teel 201-592, Sonny Howard 269-740, Mike Moscato 268-728, Cathy Nel son 235-607, Jonathan Bolejack 266-705, Amy Hart 215-523.

Harlan Tunnell 266-678, Nancy Turner 195-504, Olin Gibbins 222-663, Mike Karpinski 258-693, Timothy Landers, Jr. 240-696, Ginny Wenck 227-579, Michael Williams 289-701 Michelle Teel 211-580.

Rodney Black 279-707, Robert Luera 279-763, Jimmy Gardner 279-711, John Gallant, Sr. 284-752, LuAnna Satchell 210-563, Andrew Rice 247-612, Becky Rice 185-518, J oann Brower 198-514.

Charles Cortes 278-799, Trenton
Anderson 248-619, LuAnn Satchell

218-577, Alma Rodriguez 225-565, Danny Seeders, Jr. 254-674, Trey Rouse 279-706, Cathy Nelson 223-611, Cary Fleming 278-736.

Cherie Deleon 214-614, Maddi Dumas 196-486, Jason Spotanski 254 710, Ginny Wenck 214-581, Darrell Hart 238-649, Olin Gibbins 257-681.

## SENIORS

Charles James 244, Gilbert Settle 235-653, Laura Guthrie 186, Phil Howell 240, James Pile 233, George Hernandez, Sr. 258, Cheryl Killough 212-548, Ken Eilert 223-646, Randy Beinlich 256-713. Cheryl Berube 206-553, Gilbert Settle 254, Brenda Hicks 202, Woody Godbey 235, Randy Beinlich 268-699, Fred Chambers 236, Bill Noah 234, Luis Morales 259, Brenda Hicks 213.

George Hernandez, Sr. 229-676, Jim Riley 246-651, Karen Wittenberg 211-545, John Stewart 237.

## At J B's Allen Bowl

## Roy leads with 758, Vermeer strokes 640

McGraw, Mumford, Phillips, Schuler, Scott, Simmons, Starry, Tilley add 300's

Russell Roy held the hot hand at JB's Allen Bowl last month after pocketing prime 266-234$258=758$ numbers in Friday 4 Play action.

Lori Vermeer, from the Thursday Mixers group, fronted fem scoring with a sizzling 193-232$215=640$ set.

Robert McGraw, Jimmy Mumford, Patrick Phillips, Chuck Schuler, Max Scott, Bryan Simmons, Stacy Starry and Bryan Tilley shared high-game accolades as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

## HONOR ROLL

Bryan Simmons (4 games) 1000, Stacy Starry (4 games) 257-916, Bryan

Tilley (4 games) 897, Kurt Gengelbach 256-697, Janet Schaab 188-469, Ray McFarland 257-696, Lori Vermeer 256-608.

Brent Ellis 249-714, Kira Hamrick 182-465, David Schaab 244-643, Heather Koch 197-497, Can't beat the Iane Machine ( 6 games) 278-1347, Cully Fulce (4 games) 279-995, Stacy Starry (4 games) 278-976.

Max Scott (4 games) 939, Josh Burnham 267-719, Janet Schaab 168-496, Chris Clayton 247-685, Elaine Barnes 235-636, Stefan Konopka 243-708 Sharon Wacht 225-548, David Schaab 244-643.

Heather Koch 181-447, Can't beat the lane Machine ( 6 games) 290-1452 Matt Powell (no tap) 300-830, Melissa

Blizzard (no tap) 238-595, David Hick man (4games) 279-981, Lisa Garza (4 games) 237-908

Josh Burnham 244-712, Janet Schaab 168-473, Paul Basile 239-657, Lori Vermeer 232-640, Russell Roy 266-758, Kira Hamrick 181-505, Trevor Mielock 225-611, Heather Koch 179-533.

Robert McGraw (4 games) 900, Jimmy Mumford (4 games) 964 Chuck Schuler (4 games) 957, Patrick Phillips (4 games) 985, Stacy Starry (4 games) 995

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Charlie Kitten 264-687, Andi Hall 200-527, George Holland 201-564, Danny Kerley 225-647, Mike Dory 242-606, J eanette Hooper 190-487, Kelly Fuller 194-512, Craig Klocek 211-593.



## 2021 PWBA Tour Season Set to Resume, Location Determined for Fall Classic Series

By: Aaron Smith
ARLINGTON, Texas - The first half of the 2021 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season was filled with amazing stories, historic performances and the emergence of new stars, and the action is set to resume this week for the next swing on the schedule.

The Professional Bowlers Association/PW BA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles event will get things underway from July 29 - Aug. 1 at Houston's Copperfield Bowl and be followed by the PW BA Summer Classic Series from Aug. 2-10 at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington.

The PW BA Tour then will head to the Pacific Northwest for the PW BA Spokane Open at Lilac Lanes \& Casino in Spokane, Washington, from Aug. 19-21, before competition in August concludes with the U.S Women's Open, the final major of the 2021 season.

The U.S. Women's Open will take place at Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, California, from Aug. 24-31.

For the final events on the 2021 schedule, the PW BA Tour will return to the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, and the 78-Iane venue will host the PW BA Fall Classic Series from Oct. 24-30. The NBS al so hosted the United States Bowling Congress Queens in May.

The 2021 PBA/ PW BA
Striking A gainst Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles will begin with the event's official practice sessions Thursday, before competition gets underway Friday with the first of four qualifying squads, beginning at 9 a.m. Eastern.

Each mixed doubles team will bowl seven qualifying games to determine which teams advance to Sunday's semifinal round, which will feature five additional games. The top eight teams will advance to round-robin match play, with total pinfall, including bonus pins, determining this year's champions.

Every round of the 2021 PBA/ PW BA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles will be broadcast live by FloBowling and simulcast to


BowITV.com.
PW BA Tour champion Amanda Greene of Romney, West Virginia, and Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Missouri, won the 2019 event.

The Summer Classic Series will feature three national tour stops and one regional tournament during the event's nineday run at the home of Team USA. The national events will include the PWBA Go BowIing Classic (Aug. 3-5), PW BA International Bowling Campus Classic (Aug. 6-7) and PWBA BowITV Classic (Aug. 9-10).

The PW BA Dallas/ Fort Worth Regional will take place Aug. 8.
The Summer Classic Series field will be limited to 56 players, with athletes in the top 48 on the season-long points list receiving an invitation to the main event. One exemption from the USBC and Bowling Proprietors' Association of

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## At Plano Super Bowl

# A Lavery-Spahr chalks up 300/824, Mann crunches 794 

Smith 300/802, Dotson, Ferguson, Hunyh, Keeton, Martin, Smith, Warren, Winstead 300's, Johnson 296

Anthony Lavery-Spahr was definitely on target last month at Plano Super Bowl as he dominated scoring with an award-winning 245-300-279 = 824 Pepsi Classic league performance.

Andrew Smith, Lavery-Spahr's league mate, followed close behind with an award-winning 300/802 series.

Cindy Mann topped the ladies scoring race with a rip-roaring 279-268-247 = 794 Sportsman set.

Shawn Dotson, Bill Ferguson Sang Hunyh, Tyler Keeton Youth bowler, Geoff Martin, Randall Smith, Butch Warren and Dwayne Winstead shared highgame honors with Lavery-Spahr and Smith with award-winning 12-baggers. Chirs Johnson took runner-up accolades with a near perfect 296 solo.

## HONOR ROLL

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Cook 256-711.
Butch Warren 241-698, Dwayne Winstead 774, Cindy Mann 258-741, Bill Ferguson 269-726, Tyson Branagan 244-707, Mike Thames 258-738, Lisa Lemoine 226-669, Cody Thomas 278-769.
Diane Wallentine 247-628, Gary Hancock 277-716, Larissa Bridgeman 236-633, Scott Craw ford (4 games) 276944, Mollie Goodw in (4 games) 221-774, Scott Buchanan, Sr. 262-682, Dwayne Winstead 252-661. Emilio Nativadad 232-663, Luke Fritz 248-696, Drew Walls 253-734, David Watson 257-736, Lisa Garza 243-634, Matt Powell 233638, George Vaughn 256-700, M ichael Carroll 258-742.

Genie Franklin 244-684, Shawn Rasti 279-726, Chris Johnson 766, John Adams 288-755, Eric Parker 257-702, John Ramsey, Jr. 248-719, Anthony Lavery-Sphar (4 games) 1083, Olivia James (4 games) 231-763. Mike M ayer 257-743, Chris Sanders 289-689, J onathan Beyer 256-686, Kelli Spencer 254-673, Robert Lane, Jr. 228-673, Jim Walker (4 games) 246-828, Athena Walker (4 games) 203-687.

Mathew Cregg 258-754, Brian Childress 257-709, M att Powell 247-684, Mike M eyer 267-724, Bill Ferquson 782, Butch Warren 740, Nick Roth 255-730, Kaitlyn Schroyer 234-679.

Cody Thomas 289-717, Will West 258-703, Lisa Wasson 249-697, Randall Smith (4 games) 1062, Mollie Goodw in (4 games) 232-754, Geoff Martin 758, ohn Buchanan 266-725, Francis Nicholas 289-770. Marcus Patterson 268-747, Joshua Renfro 258-700, Dave Watson (4 games) 243-808, Larissa Bridgeman (4 games) 216-667, Bradley Sheehan 256-768, Cody Thomas 249695, David Watson 269-727.

Matt Powell 243-643, Diane Wallentine 222-641, Ray Montoro 268-678, Beverly Houston 224-637, Doug Brown 278-775, Jennifer Hayes 237-682, Shawn Rasti 257-725, Chris Hansen 267-684.

Cody Thomas 245-719, Cody Thomas 289-717, John Eft 229-673, Shawn Dotson 790, D'ontae Rhone (4 games) 277-1060, Mollie Goodwin (4 games) 258-839, Fred Menifee 268-694.
Chris Davis 242-679, J onathan Beyer 245-711, Alex Colquhoun 230-644.

## Klann smashes 777, Hoyle polishes off 698

Bedarek, Krueger 300, Martell 299
$R$ J Klann, from the Friday Doubles group, pocketed power-Iaden 269-240-268 $=777$ numbers en route to earning high-series honors for the week at Forum Bowl

Karen Hoyle, Klann's league mate, dominated scoring for the week with a blue-ribbon 237-216$245=698$ showing to lead the lady bowlers.

Steve Bedarek and Chad Krueger captured high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers while Ricardo M artell took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL
Rick Burkhead ( 9 pin) 276-767, Harley Hubler ( 9 pin) 240-654, Marvin Sitts, Jr. 268-722, Kara Bazaldua 224 641, Clint Whitehurst 236-680, Regina Taddy 237-654, Ray Henderson (9 pin) 258-728, Hy Gardner (9 pin) 229-587, Cameron Adkison 257-707, Karen Hoyle 214-617, Jeff Kyser 257-686, Shirley Acosta 212-538, Greg Wolf 258-707, Sylvia Stew art 212-590, George Forde II 255-696, Jennifer Zachry 215-571, J oe Ancona 266-679, Donna Soto 142-397, Kara Bazaldua 238-670, Cameron Adkison 269-731, Brian Hamm 280 761, Lisa Steele 248-669, Ricky Reese 268-760, Dena Buffington 217-606. SENIORS
Lincoln Tyson (9 pin) 279-770, Vicky Dunn (9 pin) 278-748, Lincoln Tyson (9 pin) 278-780, Lucila Mackey ( 9 pin) 263-693, J ames Fitzsimmons (9 pin) 275-772, Sherri Clemmer (9 pin) 232-663, James Fitzsimmon (9 pin) 244-706, Vicky Dunn (9 pin) 277-772.

At Lions Lanes

# T Hopkins notches 704, A Hopkins lists 624 

Tice Hopkins' hard-hitting 255-224-225 = 704 Wednesday Night Lions session led scoring for the month at Lions Lanes.

April Hopkins, also from the Wednesday Night Lions group, paced the ladies with a nice 212-211-201 = 624 set

## HONOR ROLL

April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 277787, Ragu Lundgren (9 pin, no tap) 229-554, Don (9 pin, no tap) 207-533, Lisa Bittle 190-538, Mary Kennedy 184-494, Zack Black 223-588, Chris Lewis 222-565

Rudy Lobato 213-580, Bob Massey (4 games) 277-863, Chris Lewis (4 games) 268-965, J oey Kirkton (4 games) 266-768, Zach Crockett (4 games) 244 961, Rudy Lobato (4 games) 247-939. Missy Samson (4 games) 210-762, April Hopkins (4 games) 211-720, Christine Gilbert (9 pin, no tap) 126334, Squirrel Hubble (9 pin, no tap) 174-520, Hefty McCoy (9 pin, no tap)

229-510.
Drake Harrison (9 pin, no tap) 191-475, Robin Wood 177-498, Mary Kennedy 167-452, Bobby Kennedy 249-642, Chris Lewis 237-621, J C Mann (4 games) 264-953, A D Jones (4 games) 254-921.

Missy Samson (4 games) 224-830, April Hopkins (4 games) 227-723, Christine Hoffman (9 pin, no tap) 214-594, Debbie (9 pin, no tap) 169-382, Highlighter Gentry (9 pin, no tap) 245-642.

Skylar Harrison (9 pin, no tap) 225-607, Greg Zobojnik (9 pin, no tap) 217-579, Drake Harrison (9 pin, no tap) 219-533, Stacy Black 173-509, Julia Beckner 199-414, Taylor Elkins 173-459, David Bittle 243-624. Zach Crockett 237-633, Greg Wolf (4 games) 258-1012, Paul Toal (4 games) 279-891, Cody Taylor (4 games) 268-875, Royce Williams (4 games) 245-908, Tice Hopkins (4 games) 255-889.

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## BARNES PBA50

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said. "Having some of that inside know ledge pays off. That saves you 10 -pins here or 20-pins there.

That valuable information made him feel relaxed on the Ianes while also bowling in front of his wife, Lynda and son, Ryan. Plus, his Storm Axiom Pearl allowed him to take advantage of his rev rate while blending out the wet-dry pattern.

Barnes faced No. 5 seed Bob Learn Jr. in the third match Learn, who defeated Steven Smith 192-152 in the first match and beat John M arsala 226-216 in the second match, rolled his best game as he was climbing the stepladder. But his 248 wasn't enough as Barnes started with the front nine then left a 7-pin on his way to a 279 game.

In the championship match, Barnes faced Pete Weber who dominated the field in match play earlier in the day. Weber opened with a split in the first frame followed by five-in-a-row, before leaving a costly 7-10 in the seventh frame. Barnes had just one strike in his first five frames while staying clean and was down by 30 -pins

That's when an important coaching moment changed Barnes' fate. Ryan noticed his dad was getting a little bit forward in his second step. Once he relayed that information to his dad, Barnes went through his process on the next shot and realized Ryan was right.
"Dang, I am going to hate telling him that," he jokes. "He coached me up in the middle and that was right before that string of seven strikes there at the end. So, there is no doubt he had a little impact on the outcome today."

Barnes did have a little bit of a hiccup during that string of strikes in the ninth frame. He took a step off the approach and had to refocus. He was planning to make a move based of his shot in the seventh frame, but he hadn't fully committed to the adjustment, plus he didn't get his thumb all the way in the ball the way he wanted to
"It was too important of a spot to throw a bad one or an undecided one, so I just reset, committed to what I was doing and just got my hand in the ball the right way," he said "Then things went pretty well."

He went on to defeat Weber 247-224 to get his first PBA50 Title in just his fourth event of the year.
"Winning never gets old,"
he said. "It felt like I bowled

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## 10 YEARS AGO

Tommy Jones and Shannon Pluhowsky win the Luci Doubles for the 4th time in five years, defeating Clara Guerrero and Andres Gomez, a full field of 84 teams participated.. Bob Drewitt led the honor roll with 834 at Mel's Lone Star Lanes...Chris J ohnson shot 826 at Cow town Bowling Palace... Greg Staton with 810 at Plano...Dana Miller-Mackie led the Iadies w ith 764 at Tenpins \& M ore...Tawana Ramey shot 760 at Killeen Bowlerama...B-Rad Dewald had a perfect game at Killeen Bowlerama...Dale Traber wins second career USBC Senior M asters.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Mary Betke and Aric Alcaraz win 12th annual Mixed Doubles at DC West over Chris Castro and Donner Conners.. Rick Steelsmith wins SW PBA Region in Shawnee...Tish Johnson becomes third PWBA millionaire... Randy Little led the honor roll with 300/814 at AMF Show place Garland.. J ason Traister with 793 at Big Town... Dana Miller-M ackie led the Iadies with 762 at Tenpins \& M ore...Tawana Ramey with 738 at Killeen Bowlerama...Cara Honeychurch wins PW BA Clabber Girl Open in Indiana... Mike Scroggins wins 20th PBA regional in Jonesboro...Chris Barnes and Amy Dillon win the Luci Doubles over DJ Archer and Karen Stroud.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Brian Voss wins his 11th PBA title defeating Scott Devers in Austin... Greg Derrick led the honor roll with 809 at Triangle-Irving and Lynn LeFlore had 300/809 at Blazer... Chris Shipley rolled 800 at Show place-Garland...Brian Poppenberg with 790 at J upiter...Gail Derrick led the Iadies with 682 at DC West...Bev Richardson shot 674 at J upiter.. Judy Fine rolled 669 at Forum...Joe Keylon wins Bowlers Tour stop at Blazer and $\$ 1000$.

## At Red Bird Lanes

# Merrick belts 746, Jones lands 586 

Jalen Merrick held the hot hand last month at Red Bird Lanes with a hard-hitting 244-246-256 $=746$ Sunday Night Mixed league production.

Wendy Jones, Merrick's league mate, led the ladies with a solid 202-167-217 = 586 set.

## HONOR ROLL

Lauren Cathey 200-563, Phillip White 258-685, Patrick Leonard (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-968, Lauren Cathey ( 9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278940, Naomi Tow nsend 201-509 Carolyn Large 204-534.

Mike Tisza 221-655, Tom Merrick 249-635, Andrew Almanza 236-624, Regenia Stewart 195-514, Phillip W hite 193-554, Lauren Cathey 205-536, Janean Baker 192-547, Phillip White 276-735.

Billy Cathey 236-667, David Green (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 298-1065, Darnette Hardin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 246840, Pam Lane 224-521, Liz Conelley

192-534, Shannon Voge, 247-614.
Chris McFadden 235-614, Melvina Howard 202-511, Phillip W hite 224-639, Angela Davis-White 190-501, Billy Cathey 244-705, Karen Cox 204-523, Phillip W hite 259-689, M ichelle Haney 203-522.

Jarrod Urban 257-671, Ricki Fellhauer ( 9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1016, Darnette Hardin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-999, Carolyn Large 191-537, Mike Tisza 213-603, Tom Merrick 236-630.

Paula Kennedy 200-538, Phillip White 234-647, Angela Davis-White 174-505, James Curtis 249-612, Greg Bell 254-649, Angie Fetner 219-535, J anean Baker 180-516, Gavin Maxwell 247-708.

Chris Sosebee 248-705, Carolyn Large 183-535, Pam Lane212-542, David Green 211-579, Leroy Willis 234-655, Janean Baker 189-515, Jon Dahl 235597, Ken Hughey 236-656.

## JR GOLD

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Baylie Massingill of Troy, Ohio (U12).

More than 2,900 United States Bowling Congress Youth members competed across six centers in the Indianapolis area in an attempt to take home part of the largest scholarship fund in tournament history ( $\$ 502,100$ ), make their run at the coveted titles and earn spots on Junior Team USA.

BowITV.com livestreamed competition throughout qualify ing and the double-elimination brackets from four of the six centers, along with Saturday's stepladder finals.

With the finals in each division being broadcast by BowITV, the top overall seed for the stepladder had to be defeated twice in the true double-elimination format

Hamman captured the U18 title with a 225-163 win against Victoria Varano of Stony Point, New York.

She made it clear during the title match why she had earned the top seed for the stepladder finals. Hamman was in control from start to finish, locking in on the pocket from the very first shot and never making mistakes Varano could capitalize on.

Hamman started with a pair of doubles in her first five frames and stayed clean to go up by 23 pins halfway through the game. Varano stayed clean and tried to stay in the match, but a 1-2-4-6-10 combination in the eighth frame allowed Hamman to close out the victory.
"I really try to keep my eyes down and not really pay attention to what my opponent is doing, but it's hard to do that in a setting like this, with the
crowd and everything," Hamman said. "I sort of knew I'd won when I stepped up for my ninth frame. Still, I just tried to close it out and make my shots."

Hamman's ability to make those shots and come away victorious was thanks in large part to a solid game plan established during practice
"My plan coming in was to play the gutter and just roll the ball, because that would keep me away from splits," Hamman said. "J unior Gold is always such a demanding and mentally exhausting tournament, but it's worth it. Even if I hadn't won, it would still be worth it. I'm just really happy right now. This is surreal."

Varano, who made the stepladder and finished third in the U15 division at the 2019 Junior Gold Championships, earned the right to take on Hamman for the title after she got past Elena Carr of Hilton, New York, 211-168, during the opening match.

Carr was in the pocket throughout the match, but poor pin carry allowed Varano to get ahead and stay ahead. After she connected for a four consecutive strikes in frames five through eight, she had locked Carr out and secured her position in the championship match.

Bohn defeated Edgar Burgos of St. Charles, Illinois, in a battle of previous Junior Gold champions, 232-200, to win the U18 title in the boys division.

Bohn captured the 2017 U12 title, while Burgos won the U12 trophy in 2016.

The U18 division featured 558 girls and 1,166 boys at the 2021 event.

Six boys and six girls from the U18 division also earned spots on Junior Team USA for

2022 based on their performances this week at the Junior Gold Championships.

The boys team will feature Bohn, Jordan Malott of Austin, Texas; Zach Greim of Poway, California; Spencer Robarge of Springfield, Missouri; Brandon Bonta of Wichita, Kansas; and Solomon Salama of Beverly Hills, California.

Hamman and Varano will be joined on the girls team in 2022 by Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio; Amanda Naujokas of Ronkonkoma, New York; Annalise OBryant of Ball Ground, Georgia; and Lyndsay Ennis of Conway, South Carolina.

In the girls division for U15,

## BARNES PBA50

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better as the tournament went on so hopefully, we carry this forward."

Next up is the PBA50
Odessa Open, presented by Diamond Lanes, which begins 9 a.m. Central on Saturday. All qualifying rounds can be seen live on FloBowling.com.

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MATCH SCORES
Match 1 - Learn def. Smith

## 192-152

Match 2 - Learn def. Marsala 226-216

M atch 3 - Barnes def. Learn 279-248

Championship match
Barnes def. Weber 247-224

Savannah struck in her ninth frame and on her first delivery n the 10th frame of the deciding game to lock up the victory over Kayla Starr of Crofton, M aryland, 212-169.

Kayla earned her spot in the title match by defeating Sydney Bohn of Jackson, New Jersey, in the opening match, 209-131.

Landin also took advantage
of being the top seed in the
boys division for U15 and rallied from an opening loss to Trevor Ashby of Rawlings, Maryland, with a 248-182 win to claim the title.

Trevor won the first game in the battle of two-handers, rolling seven consecutive strikes, starting in the third frame, to force a second game, 257-209.

Realizing the first game
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## At Strikz

## Moss unloads 670, McDonald downs 617

FRISCO - LaMarr Moss collected high-series honors for the week at Strikz after rolling a power-packed 253-214-203 $=670$ Lousy Bowlerz series.

Kiyoko McDonald, Moss' league mate, posted a rollicking 235-178-204 = 617 set to lead the honor roll for the ladies

## HONOR ROLL

Joe Garcia 268-641, Lisa Ulrich 216-606, Eddie Ballenger 224-620, Sharon Law rence 198-510, Brian Burton 246-625, LaM arr Moss 221-570, Tommy Davis 245-601, Steve Southerland 213-610.

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Cathy Eberly 227-570, Angie Mauermann 191-504, Jack Kutzler 194-576, Mark Johnson 222-596, David Gallager 202-574, Robert Gorrebeeck 243-645, David Gorrebeeck 192-562, Travis Hogman 198-570

Kyler Underwood 194-533, Trent Goodwin 193-514, J ames Estes 193-521 Derrick Corso 218-531.


## In-Depth With Jaelle Hamman After Her Junior Gold Win in Indianapolis



Jaelle Hamman with Coach John Hood

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher J aelle Hamman, 18, of J arrell, TX, located just north of Austin, took home the highly coveted U18 Girls Junior Gold title in Indianapolis, IN Iast month.

This was her fifth year competing in the largest youth tournament in the world, with a top eight finish being her previous high. She defeated Victoria Varano, younger sister of PW BA superstar Danielle

McEwan, 225-163 in the championship match.

Along with serious bragging rights and a lifetime of credibility, she also earned $\$ 14,000$ in scholarship, which will certainly help pave the way for her upcoming collegiate career at Mount Mercy University in Cedar Rapids, IA.
"I still can't believe it," said Hamman on her win, a surprising comment given that it's been over two weeks since her
win, but it's clearly still sinking in for the young star.

In the final match, it was clear that Hamman was comfortable and in control, "I didn't look at the scores, I just did my own thing, but looking back after she left the super wash-out I knew it was over. was nervous, it may not have looked it, but I was shaking the entire time," she added.

During the live-stream finals on BowITV, she had her parents Steve and Ann right behind her, along with Josh Modelo, Owner of USA Bowl and Cityview Lanes. Modelo was filling the coach's role, as her long-time coach and mentor John Hood could not attend.
"My parents don't really bowl, so they are just there for support...they are however my safety blanket, always picking me up when I need it," said Jaelle.

She calls Mel's Lone Star Lanes in Georgetown home, but will be leaving home for the first time as she goes off to college on August 12th.

It wasn't a difficult decision for her to pick the right college, she was only able to visit a
handful of bowling schools in the last year due to covid, but Mount Mercy Univ. was the easy pick. "When I went to visit them it just felt right. With my personality (she was homeschooled) I don't think I would have liked the big schools. Everything was right with Mount Mercy," she added

Hamman has been bowling since she was about six years old and has always enjoyed the friendships that the bowling community provides. "My favorite thing about the finals show was being able to look back after a shot and see that all of my friends were there and having them behind me going crazy felt so good."

Jaelle has been a superstar in Texas for some time now, but this win puts the spotlight on the very talented and heady bowler. You would think that this win would be that singular moment for an upcoming giant, but it was something else that happened Jr Gold week that topped it.
"My proudest moment wasn't winning, it was making Jr. Team USA with good friend and two-time Jr Gold Champ, Annalise O'Bryant," she said.


## JR GOLD

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was going to be won by Trevor, Landin used the final frames to make a ball change on the right lane. The experiment worked, as he struck on his last four shots on that lane and continued riding the improved pin carry during Game 2 on his way to the national title.

Trevor's road to the finals began in thrilling fashion with a 222-193 victory over Ethan Caruso of Channahon, Illinois

The girls division for U15 featured 298 competitors this week in Indianapolis, and the boys division had 630 bowlers.

Four boys and four girls earned spots on the Junior Team USA's Developmental Team from U15 competition.

In addition to the three stepladder finalists in the boys division, Landin, Trevor and Ethan will be joined by Keegan Alexander of Killeen, Texas.

Savannah and Kayla will represent the Developmental Team, along with two-time Junior Gold champion Katelyn Abigania of San Diego and Erin Klemencic of Pow der Springs, Georgia.

Most bowlers making their Junior Gold debut would be happy just making it past the Continued on Page 17



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Around the time of The Luci in Iate July, more formally known these days as the PBA/ PW BA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles at Copperfield Bowl in Houston, there seems to be a handful of players competing who have gone through their own very serious health issues. Two of the three players you'll read about shortly with their latest update are or have bowled The Luci before and have had their stories told in prior JPA's.

Earlier this year, I profiled the USBC Open Championships Eagle presentation to Jenny Wonders, winner of the Standard Division All Events crown at the 2019 tournament. Her dad Rich won five Eagles in the 1980's and enshrinement into the USBC Hall of Fame in 1990. With her win, the Wonders became the first father and daughter Eagle winners in Open Championships history.

First, here's more detail about Wonders. In 1995 at age

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11, Wonders was diagnosed with systemic lupus, a disorder where autoantibodies attack healthy tissue, resulting in debilitating fatigue, very painful joints, high fevers, and blisters in her mouth, throat and esophagus.

In 2007, there was a deep vein blood clot (DVT) in her leg, traveling to her lung, becoming a pulmonary embolism. In 2009 while dealing with a broken left foot, she developed an infection around her left elbow as a result of having a lowered immune system from the lupus medication. After an MRI Wonders requested, the infection was worse than originally thought. It got into the muscle and the bone, putting her in the hospital for nine days over the course of the next 3 weeks to receive IV antibiotics. There was also a chance she could have lost her left arm due to the severity of the elbow infection.

If that MRI had been done as originally scheduled six days later, she may have lost the arm if she had lived that long.

A nother DVT was caught before becoming a pulmonary embolism in 2012. As a result, Wonders gives herself a shot of a blood thinner twice a day and will for the rest of her life.

In April 2010, she contracted a flesh-eating bacterial infection (necrotizing fasciitis) which resulted in emergency surgery to remove a portion of her right calf. That was worth sixteen more hospital days, three in the ICU, and going home wearing a wound vacuum needing three weekly hospital trips to have the sponge changed. She even bow led the Open Championships in Reno in 2010 while wearing that wound vacuum.


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It was after surgery on the leg infection that her surgeon gave Wonders a stunning statistic. Seventy percent of healthy young adults actually die from this type of flesh-eating infection, necrotizing fasciitis, while half of those remaining $30 \%$ who survive lose a limb. Then came those words from the surgeon looking at her directly after waking up from surgery.
"I can't tell you why you're not dead, because everything we know about medicine says you should be."

Hearing that at any point in life is a huge shock, but at age 25 is a whole other thing. Then in August of 2010, she had a skin graft harvesting skin from the top of her right thigh to cover up the spot on her calf where tissue was removed during the April 2010 surgery. During her time wearing the wound vacuum, she managed to break for a second time not one, but both of her feet and bend the screws that had been surgically placed in late 2009 and early 2010. Once the leg was completely healed up from the skin graft surgery, she went in first to replace the bent screw in her left foot in November of 2010, then had the identical surgery done on her right foot in December of 2010. In case you're keeping track, that's a total of 6 surgeries in a span of roughly 16 months (from August 2009 - December Continued on Page 16

Amanda Vermilyea



Jenny Wonders with her parents
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#  <br> PBA Strike Derby Still Did Not Impress 

While everyone should be thankful for what Bowlero and iStar have done for bowling in the past few years (and we are!), the one event that falls short for me is the PBA Strike Derby. Follow ing last year's inaugural run of the Strike Derby, my comments were not completely favorable as the format seemed to be replacing the quality of shot-making with quantity of shots.

It's interesting that here in New Jersey the casual, or open play bowlers, have become more concerned in the past couple of years with the number of rolls of the ball that they can get, rather than their ultimate score, as they continue to roll balls and hit sweeps, and walk down the middle of the lane to retrieve a ball. A deskman at one of the local bowling centers calls it "speed bowling. Another calls it "bowlers run amok."

Could the Strike Derby be one of the causes of this new phenomenon? It certainly does resemble the New Jersey "speed bowlers," complete with bowlers hiding other bowler's equipment, and rolling balls at different speeds.

Last year Kris Prather impressed me when he commented, "I really emphasized quality over quantity and it worked to my advantage." W hat happened to him this year? He seemed to fall into the same "speed bowling" trap that has captured most of the competitors. How ever, there were a couple of notable exceptions in the event this year that commented on quality of shot-making, rather than quantity.

One was Andrew Anderson, the eventual winner of this year's $\$ 25,000$ first prize. Did anyone else notice that the prize money was just casually alluded to near the end of the telecast, and not even mentioned in the PBA news release? It took me about an hour of online research before finding the first place prize of $\$ 25,000$ even mentioned, on the unofficial wikipedia.org site. Even fans at the bottom of the PBA release were asking about the first place prize; and the overall prize list, because
they are tracking Kyle Troup's assault on earnings of \$500,000 in one year

You could tell that A nderson had actually done his homework and practiced this 2-minute drill in the off season. One of his methods that was most impressive was how he jogged backwards to the ball return, in order to see the reaction of the bowling ball upon the lane and striking the pins. All of the other competitors seemed to be obsessed with releasing the ball, and then immediately turning around and running to the adjoining ball return to throw their next shot.

The other bowler that practiced quality over quantity was Norm Duke, perhaps because of his age rather than any specific game plan. At 57 years of age, Norm appeared to be winded after each round and even commented that he "was spent" at the end of his session with Andrew. "I know when I started, my very first shot (in the second round), I was spent," said Duke. "My ball was going down there at half speed and I was just struggling." Duke was also the only one of the group that looked down at the approach to set his feet in a particular position, rather than relying on instinct, as noted by commentator Randy Pedersen.

In an interview on the approach with former Miss USA Kimberly Pressler, A nderson confided that he had been practicing the 2-minute drill and found that the optimal number of throws for him was eighteen, before the quality of his shots was affected. He did seem very much at home during the 2-minute drill, as though this was something that he had been doing for much of his life... most likely while growing up at the Holly Bowling Lanes in Holly, Michigan.

The Home Run Derby and the Slam Dunk Contest have tweaked their competition over the years and in most instances have made them better. Before the images of "speed bowling" become embedded in beginning bowler's minds; with machines that cannot spot pins on time, and bowlers that are not concerned with where they


Andrew Anderson


Norm Duke
position themselves on the approach, the follow ing suggestions are made for next year's contest:

- Maximum of 12 shots in 120 seconds (consider on one lane, rather than two).
- 6 or more strikes in a row $=$ an additional 60 seconds, and an additional 6 shots.
- Round begins when the ball is released from the bowlers hand on the first shot.

Either Colie Edison has been reading my editorials and acting upon my suggestions the past few years, or we are just on the same wave length when it comes to marketing a product, since this w riter once held her position when AMF was a significant, but much smaller operator of bowling centers. Now the CEO of the PBA, Colie is in a position to address the changes that have been suggested for next year's event. The bowling industry, and Bowlero in particular, have come too far, and we certainly do not want to set a "speed bowling" example for new bowlers to emulate.


## 14 आ <br> HyPrane

By Susie Minshew


Oops 1 \& 2
I started to make a list of the Top Ten gaffes I've seen that cause people the most grief but it just kept grow ing! So, over the next few months, I'll list them for you. I hope none of them apply to you but if they do, there are suggestions for fixes and recommendations for repair. Take care of it sooner rather than Iater. It's better to have success on purpose rather than accidentally. These are in no particular order (except the first one; it's in its rightful place).

## Bad Fit

Because you have had that fit for a while, you think it's okay. It is "comfortable." That doesn't make it right, just comfortable. It's what you are used

## PWBA FALL SERIES

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America also was granted into the main event for the Summer Classic Series - Junior Team USA member Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio.

Martin, a 17-year-old righthander, put together a memorable run at the PW BA Kickoff Classic Series in January to start the 2021 season, posting second- and third-place finishes in three events. She recently finished as the top qualifier in the 18 -and-under division at the 2021 Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis.

The final seven spots at the Summer Classic Series will be filled through an on-site pre-tournament qualifier Aug. 2. The qualifying event will include nine games.

## At Terrell

## Rogers cracks 806, Ellington lands 660 <br> Rogers cracks 806, Ellington lands 660

Blasius, Davis, Jr. 300, Carbo, Jr. 299

TERRELL - Billy Rogers carried all the hits in rolling up 237-279-290 = 806 numbers in the Friday Night Quads league to lead the honor roll for the month at Terrell Bowling Center.

Patty Ellington was the high fem after smashing 237-213-210 $=660$ numbers in the Tuesday Night Mixed league.
Mark Blasius and Donald Davis, Jr. shared high-game honors with award-winning
to feeling. I don't think anyone gave you a bad fit on purpose. It's not a conspiracy. Maybe it was a great fit at the time you had it done. Maybe you gained or lost a couple of pounds. Have it checked. You can get used to a change that means no pain and better results. Calluses and arm bands and elbow pain and "J ust stop the bleeding, coach, and put me back in" are not the way it is supposed to be in this, for the most part, non-contact sport.

## Not Checking the

## Approaches

The only thing worse than not checking approaches is checking them the wrong way, like starting at the back of the approach and running up to the line to see if you can slide.

All 56 players will compete at the Go Bowling Classic and International Bowling Campus Classic. Both events will feature nine games of qualifying, before the top 12 players advance to round-robin match play. After 12 games of match play, the top four bowlers will advance to the stepladder finals, based on total pinfall and bonus pins for each victory in match play.

The BowITV Classic will feature the top 24 players from the Go Bowling Classic and International Bowling Campus Classic, based on 18-game qualifying totals. Total pinfall will drop at the start of the BowITV Classic, and the 24 advancers will bowl 24 games of round-robin match play to determine the five bowlers for the stepladder finals, based on total pinfall and bonus pins.

12-baggers while Kevin Carbo, J r. took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo. HONOR ROLL
Mark Blasius 731, Sonja Jenkins 204-560, Donald Davis, Jr. 771, Gitta Johnson 188-525, Bubba Harwell 268728, Teresa Conn 213-586, Kevin Carbo, Jr. 727, Kari Bell 222-634.

Brad Jenkins 257-733, Lisa Stewart 213-585, Bryan Ellis 245-703, Mary Mason 210-556, Evan Clark 222-600, LeAnn Riley 218-604.

Well, duh. What if you can't? As soon as you recover consciousness out by the arrows, you'll figure there has to be a better way. Some people even do a sprint from the back of the approach with a ball in their hand! That really warrants an ambulance ride.

Here's how to do it the right and safe way: Get about four feet back from the foul line and check your slideability. Be sure to do these four things:

- Keep your trailing foot on the floor in case you can't slide or slide too much. It's your anchor;
- Slide forward with your whole body - don't check with just your toe as if you were sticking it in the ocean;
- Checking the areas to the left and right of center serves a dual purpose. Those two areas are where you'll be sliding for left and right side spares as well as in use when you get to play the ditch or to play deep.
- Do these things on both lanes.

More next month.
The Dallas/ Fort Worth Regional will feature an eightgame qualifying block, with the top four players, based on total pinfall, advancing to the stepladder finals.

Each of the stepladder finals will air live at 9 p.m. Eastern on BowITV. The dates of the stepladder finals are Aug. 5 (Go Bowling Classic), Aug. 7 (International Bowling Campus Classic), Aug. 8 (Dallas/ Fort Worth Regional) and Aug. 10 (BowITV Classic).

The three national events at the Summer Classic Series will further develop the tightly contested race for the PW BA Player of the Year and PWBA Rookie of the Year awards for the 2021 season.

Both awards are determined at the end of the season and based on the season-long points list.

Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, has maintained the lead in points $(84,075)$ since winning her second title of the 2021 season at the USBC Queens, but three players have been keeping pace and are in position to make a run at the top of the list during the next swing.

Two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, is second in points with 80,850. The 14-time titlist has claimed one title this season and made the championship round in each of her last three events.

Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California, is in third place with 75,625 . She has made four championship-round appearances and has three runner-up finishes in 2021.

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## 2010).

Add in periodic lupus flare ups, arthroscopic surgery on her left hip in 2014 in hopes of delaying what will be an inevitable total hip replacement, the broken left fifth metatarsal for a third time in the left foot (which did not require surgery that time), two separate bouts with kidney stones, a change in pain management medication due to new Federal Drug Administration (FDA) regulations on opioids. For ten years, she took oxycodone daily that was prescribed by her pain management doctor to combat severe joint pain caused by lupus.

Three years ago, her oxycodone prescription was abruptly cut off, yet given nothing to replace it. Doctors told her only massages and acupuncture would combat the withdrawal of opioids while also controlling her pain, the only problem being medical insurance did not pay for those services and having been unable to work for 6 years at that point, were not possible financially. The disruption to her body caused more lupus flare ups which only recently are subsiding

Amanda Vermilyea has also had and continues to battle a couple of potentially life-

## At Hallmark

## Cominsky downs 757, Reddock bags 603 <br> KILLEEN - Sam Cominsky's

first rate 262-227-268 = 757 session ended as the number-one set of the month at Hallmark Lanes in the Primetimers outing.

Cookie Reddock dominated scoring for the ladies with a blueribbon 222-211-170 = 603 Golden Agers set.

HONOR ROLL
James Schirripa 689, Maria Dittmer 503, Shyanne Ciesiolka 529, Rod Watkins (9 pin, no tap) 300, Keith Desmarais (9 pin, no tap) 835, Sharon Jeffers (9 pin, no tap) 253, Lisa Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 708. Edward Timm 746, Richie Otero 470, PJ Duerre 668, Kristie Duerre 437, Lisa Blackman 225, ShyanneCiesiolka 513, Tyler Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 787, Richie Otero (9 pin, no tap) 222.

Kristie Duerre (9 pin, no tap) 599, Phil Noble 653, Deborah Kennedy 519, Richie Otero 426, Ben Hogan 673, Eric Jackson, Sr. 721, Kristie Duerre 487, Tyler Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 731.

Richie Otero (9 pin, no tap) 576, Steve Rogers 637, Deborah Kennedy 484, Rod Watkins (9 pin, no tap) 795, Sally Wedgewood (9 pin, no tap) 233, Jean Cruz-Nieves (9 pin, no tap) 591, Ben Hogan 672.

Jennifer Harrison 446, Chris Lincoln 655, Sonya Stokes 433, Tyler
threatening issues, as detailed by Gianmarc Manzione in the J anuary 2021 Bowlers Journal International, besides here in JPA some years ago.

The former Team USA member and two-time national champion Nebraska Cornhusker returned to the PW BA Tour earlier this year, making the Round of 12 .

After spinal fusion surgery eleven years ago to address a rare spinal condition resulting in seizures and migraines leav ing minimal movement of her neck, there was a 2014 surgery to remove a brain tumor. A June 2016 video reposted recently on her Facebook page showed her tossing a 10 -pound ball, bowling for the first time in three and a half years. With 14-pound equipment in 2019, Vermilyea finished fifth in Diamond Division All Events at the USBC Women's Championships.

February 2020 presented the latest issue. According to Vermilyea, the slow growing tumor was not completely removed because part of it was in the part of the brain controlling speech. A grid was put on her brain to map seizures to see if the seizures were caused by the tumor. It will be watched the rest of her life.

Besides the PWBA Tw in Cities Open cash, she also made the cut the USBC Queens, finishing 59th. Vermilyea's

Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 300-718, Katlynn Fellows (9 pin, no tap) 222, Richie Otero (9 pin, no tap) 507, Maria Dittmer 512.

Mike Lukasik 691, Brent Stevenson (9 pin, no tap) 280, Chris Ochoa (9 pin, no tap) 793, Rosie Perez (9 pin, no tap) 587, James Schirripa 715, Tee Tee Turner 466, Edward Timm 735, Kristie Duerre 441.

Tyler Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 787, Katlynn Fellows ( 9 pin, no tap) 222, Richie Otero (9 pin, no tap) 651, Mike Lukasik 650, Maria Dittmer 497, T T Turner 542, Rod Watkins (9 pin, no tap) 300.

Chris Ochoa (9 pin, no tap) 837, Sally Wedgewood (9 pin, no tap) 231, Sharon Jeffers (9 pin, no tap) 647, Devyne Williams 691, Sonya Stokes 448, Robert Norvell, Jr. 680, Kristie Duerre 566.

## SENIORS

Doug Morgeson 623, Yon Radford 486, Cookie Reddock 571, Weldon Hartgrove 636, Sue Cummings 479, Tomas Ochoa 615, Rully Haywood, r. 674, JoAnn Hartgrove 505, Rullie Haywood, Jr. 658.

Cookie Reddock 538, Sam Cominsky 757, Paz Camacho 517, Robert Norvell, Jr. 693, Cookie Reddock 540, Sue Cummings 512.
most recent tourney will be with doubles partner Tom Smallwood at The Luci and was inducted into the Minnesota State USBC Hall of Fame in June.

Another bowler achieving success despite serious health issues Chelsea Gilliam, head women's bowling coach of Bethune-Cookman University. As I profiled here in TBN after her 2018 Luci appearance and in the J anuary 2019 Bowlers Journal International, a 2012 NAIA national champion with the University of Pikeville, Gil liam was diagnosed with Stage 0 breast cancer the following year. An updated diagnosis in 2016 showed Stage 4 as cells spread to her left femur

After the latest six rounds of chemotherapy from October 2020 to January 2021, subsequent lost hair, and numerous scans for new cancer spots, her latest scan is in two months. Everything has been stable for the last year.

W hat these three women have been through is a huge testament to what will power and what we used to call 'sheer guts' can produce. There are other words I could use, but this is a family publication.

I'd like to thank each of these ladies for allowing me to share their stories here in TBN.

As TBN gets back to weekly issues in the September Southwest Edition, JPA will look at how a major team sport showcases a marque event at a unique location, the return of the ever popular Troy Walker Media columns in the rest of the month, and the latest on Tom Smallwood's primetime sitcom, now slated for a January 2022 debut on CBS-TV.
At Killeen
Bowlerama

## Hamric rocks 768, Betts decks 759

KILLEEN, TX - Stephanie Hamric rolled a power-packed 269/768 Sundowners series to take top billing on the honor roll for the month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Gene Betts, Hamric's league mate, led the men's honor roll with a hard-hitting 279/759 set. HONOR ROLL
Dick Sayers 628, Tawana Ramey 233-613, Benny Fajkus 226-610, Liz Romero 206-501, John Breytspraak 613, Sandi Charles 235-624, Chase Lorts 232-608, Erica McPhail 222-618, Jeff Vanecek 736.

Jen Morgan 668, Allan Smith 279-732, A manda M organ 652, Edward Davis 707, Jimmie Gee 265-705, Melissa Young 540, Rocky Sparks 670, Conan Sindt 666.

## TJ Johnson, CK Moore, Rick Mann Win SASBA Age Bracket at Cityview



Age Bracket Champions TJ Johnson, Rick Mann and CK Moore

FORT WOTH, TX - In the 70 and over division of the Age Bracket tournament at Cityview Lanes Saturday, July 24, TJ Johnson led the qualifying by 100 pins.

Remarkably he only won 2 of his first seven matches on Sunday morning.

He was 39 pins behind

## JR GOLD

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first cut, but Baylie set the bar a bit higher as she recorded the win against Larielle Tharps of Orlando, Florida, 201-184.

Larielle earned the right to take on Baylie for the title by defeating Bella Castillo of Odessa, Texas, in the semifinal match, 172-156.

In the boys division for U12, Matteo did what champions do best. He took advantage of an opportunity and delivered clutch shots when they were needed most to defeat Kai Strothers of Maplewood, New Jersey, in their second match, 157-148.

Kai had forced a second game after winning the first match, 166-161. M atteo made the most of the advantage he had earned during match play by regrouping and coming through in the clutch.

Kai advanced to the title match by defeating Anthony Swanson of Evanston, Illinois,
in the semifinals, 256-182.
The U12 division featured 92 girls and 195 boys at the 2021 Junior Gold Championships.

The 2021 event kicked off July 6 with U20 competition. Cameron Crowe of Orland Park Illinois, and Brooke Roberts of Port Orange, Florida, won the titles in their respective divisions.

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

55 pins behind Rick Law rence going into the final match.

CK shot a big 289 to Rick's 224 to win his 2nd SASBA title

Rick was 2nd, Mike Moscato 3rd, Rick Cheshier 4th and Mike Warren 5th.

In the 50-59 division Rick Mann was 2nd on Saturday. He won 5 of his first 7 matches and was 19 pins behind Larry Fewell going into the final match.

Rick won the match 279-237 to secure his 4th SASBA title.

Larry was 2nd, David Smith 3rd, Stoney Burke 4th and Tommy Walker was 5th.

Willie Wells rolled a 300 in the finals. Mike Warren left the lily in the finals. We had 3 women bowl...Cathy Nelson, Julie McHugh and Cindy Mann.

A big thank you to Rusty Dickinson and crew for doing a great job hosting.

August 7-8 is a 60/50/ Guest Trio at All Star Lanes in Shreveport, LA.

August 14-15 we are in Broken Arrow, OK for a Member/ Guest Doubles.

August $21-22$ is a $60 / 50 / 50 /$ guest Foursome at Cow town Lanes in Fort Worth.

## エDUTMTIPTVREPORT

## 'FOX \& Friends' to Shine the Spotlight on National Bowling Day, Marking the Fifth Time the Holiday Has Been Celebrated on National TV

By: John Harbuck
ARLINGTON, Texas - On Saturday, Aug. 14, the country will commemorate National Bowling Day, and the bowling industry is ready to make this the biggest celebration yet. Strike Ten Entertainment, via the Go Bowling platform, is rolling out an unprecedented marketing effort to build upon the momentum of a revitalized industry, post pandemic.

On tap to help raise awareness and drive consumers to the lanes are five major tent-pole activations in quarters three and four of this year that will entertain millions of Americans:

- The "Go Bowling at The Glen" NASCAR race
- The new "Reunite With Your Team" national ad campaign

- An exclusive "FOX \& Friends" live broadcast appearance
- The "Go Bowling 250" NASCAR Race
- Go Bowling's return to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
"Each year, Go Bowling features our sport in the brightest light across the country," said John Harbuck, President of Strike Ten Entertainment, the consumer marketing arm of the bowling industry. "Last year

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## Russell books 725, Freeman sacks 580

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK - Gary Russell booked a banner 258/725 Monday Night Mixers series to head the honor roll for the month at Holiday Lanes.

Lisa Freeman, Russell's league mate, led the ladies honor roll with a sturdy $222 / 580$ set.

HONOR ROLL
Enrique Colina 247-711, Brandon Leesekamp 249-704, Steve Smith 233-603, Shannon Shoquist 245-697, Jeff Williams 248-667, Gary Smith 244-661, Dalton Smith 248-603, Tony Salazar 202-551.

Nate Montelongo 234-633, Joe Townley 214-602, Shannon Coleman 212-591, Jim Foster 232-614, Rodney Rollison 228-609, Kalan Powell 200 534, Tyler Townley 211-584, Dwight

Booth 196-566.
Roy McCurdy 219-572, Andy Powell 191-538, Rock Landers 201-532, Sara Ruth 204-522, Debi Pahdocony 190-562, Lisa Freeman 222-580, Missy Powell 195-545, Jessica Gibbs 225-536.

Dustin Mahan (4 games) 264-955, Arian Lowe (4 games) 257-927, Bryan Duroy (4 games) 226-857, Micah Potter (4 games) 243-866, Chris Morgan (4 games) 279-890, Steve Quick (4 games) 247-880.

Doc Dougherty (4 games) 228-854, Shawn Lowe (4 games) 247-856, Gary Smith (4 games) 248-955, Shannon Coleman, Jr. (4 games) 257-899, Chris Morgan (4 games) 246-864.

Dalton Smith (4 games) 255-851, Taylor Daniel (4 games) 195-709, Joe Jones (4 games) 266-840.



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had its challenges for everyone, but as the industry rebounds so impressively from the pandemic, we're doing everything we can to showcase bowling to the 67 million people who bowl each year. W hat better way to accomplish that than with our NASCAR events at Watkins Glen (New York) and Richmond (Virginia), a unique nationally televised celebration of bowling on National Bowling Day, the launch of our biggest advertising campaign in years and by marking the beginning of the holidays with an encore appearance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?"

Go Bowling supports National Bowling Day with numerous activities that drive families and friends to the lanes around the country. On Aug. 8, Go Bowling returns to Watkins Glen for the Go Bowling at The Glen race and then moves on to Richmond on Sept. 11 for the

Go Bowling 250. At both tracks, Go Bowling will have a special car-w rap for the \#10 and the \#98 Go Bowling Ford Mustangs, driven by Aric Almirola and Riley Herbst, respectively. Each event will have bowling-themed fan engagement activations in the track's Fan Midway areas for race attendees to have fun and a chance to win NASCAR and Go Bowling prizes.

Go Bowling will roll out a new national advertising campaign beginning on Aug. 9. Under the theme of "Reunite With Your Team," the commercial spot will air across national broadcast and national cable TV through the end of September to encourage people of all ages to get back on the lanes. The Go Bowling media schedule, developed by Horizon Media, ensures that the ads are running during high-traffic time slots in August and September, including during NASCAR races, key baseball matchups, Major League Soccer matches, and across other major nonsports networks such as FOX

News, Food Netw ork, Comedy Central and others.

Go Bowling then returns to New York City for bowling's big close-up on national TV, when Bowling Proprietors' Association of America President Jim Decker and other bowling personalities join the hosts of "FOX \& Friends" to celebrate National Bowling Day on Aug. 14. Plans include Decker presenting the "FOX \& Friends" hosts with their very own custom bowling equipment so they can show off their form on a portable lane on

## PWBA FALL SERIES

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Ukraine's Dasha Kovalova is just a few points behind Parkin at 75,610 . She captured her second title of the 2021 season last month at the PW BA Louisville Open, where she successfully defended her title.

Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, and Stephanie Zavala of Downey, California, have created some distance between themselves and the rest of the talented 2021 rookie class on tour through the first 11 events.

Clemmer currently leads the rookie-of-the-year standings

## At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

## Ledet blasts 785, Sharp wheels 597

Curd, Patton add 300's, Watson 299

GEORGETOW N Ledet collected high-series honors last month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes with a power-packed 228-279-278 = 785 Funrollers series. Kira Sharp rolled an impressive 194-203-200 = 597 Wild Bunch set to front distaff scoring.

Wayne Curd and Butch Patton shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers while James Watson took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL
Annie Leihardt 204-580, James Watson 784, Ann Quinn 182-531,

Anthony Coates (4 games) 269-950, Tina W illiams (4 games) 247-868, Butch Patton 749.

SENIORS
Don Munday 257-715, Carole Terlip 216-585, Doug Patton 268-746, Pam Lawrence 204-576, Mike Pauken 213586, Wanda Clark 185-512.

the FOX Square in M anhattan. "National Bowling Day isn't just a single day - it's a celebration to showcase how much the bowling world has evolved and grown over the past year," said Decker. "Go Bowling will leverage our NASCAR and Macy's partnerships, the 'FOX \& Friends' appearance, and our new national ad campaign to boost the industry even more and help bring the fun back to the nearly 70 million people who go bowling annually."

Later in 2021, Go Bowling will be back on national airwaves, as its partnership with Macy's has been extended through 2023. The bigger-than-life bowling ball and pin balloonicles, along with the size $151^{1 ⁄ 2}$ bowling shoes, will be back on the parade route in front of millions of adoring fans in attendance and millions more view ing from home during the 2021 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.
with 48,825 , and Zavala sits in second with 45,900. Caitlyn Johnson of Beaumont, Texas, is third with 36,210 .

Clemmer has made her run after recording four consecutive top-10 finishes in May and June, including back-to-back third-place finishes at the

PW BA BVL Open and PW BA Albany Open.

Zavala won two titles in her first five events as a professional, capturing the wins at the PW BA Greater Cleveland Open and Albany Open.

For more information on the PW BA, visit PW BA.com.

## At Hilltop Lanes

## Pindell drills 300/792, Armstrong lands 669

Fletcher, Kirton, Moscato, Teel 300, Mills 298

WAXAHACHIE, TX - Shaquille Pindell nailed dow $n$ highgame and high-series honors for the month at Hilltop Lanes with an award-winning 300/792 Tuesday Nite Challenge series.

Samantha Armstrong fronted fem scoring with an outstanding 278/669 Wednesday Nite Mixed set.

Jim Fletcher, Joey Kirton, Mike Moscato and Scott Teel shared high-game honors with Pindell with award-winning 12-baggers. Ronny Mills took runner-up honors with a nearperfect 298 solo.

## HONOR ROLL

Johnny Michael 278-787, Melvin Goss 277-746, Tara Neugent 235-661, Maegan Connor 207-567, Doug Anderson 263-694, Richard Kubitz 241-691, Trishel Crowden 216-577, Paul Toal

## 279-790. <br> Ray Mitchell 227-629, Tricia Luedtke

 218-577, Vickie Ratliff 173-511, Wally Mahoney 289-727, Mike Valle 225-594, Joyce Burrows 247-647, Terri Pogue 194-555, Wally Mahoney 265-754.Benjamin Michael 257-669, Renea Powell 225-618, Samantha Armstrong 244-598, Michael Newton 269-751, Shaq Pindell 279-740, M aegan Connor 202-542, Deb Dodson 200-539.

Doug Andersob 244-706, Richard Kubitz 245-692, Samantha Armstrong 190-548, Deanna Stockton 202-547, Mike Radamaker 267-756, Ad Jones 258-721, Samantha Armstrong 237-630.

Renea Powell 203-523, Ronny Mills 675, Maegan Connor 223-595, Tara Neugent 201-524, Wally M ahoney 268740, Scott Radamaker 231-671, Glenda Cleveland 182-505, Joyce Burrows 190-493.

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## Bowling Update <br> From Ten Pins \＆More

＊$\$ 20,000$ CAR FOR PERFECT GAME IN TITLE ROUND AT NEW MEXICO OPEN

17th annual tournament offers $\$ 55,000$ prize－fund

The 17th New Mexico Open， to be held at Tenpins \＆M ore in Rio Rancho from August 20－22 has added a \＄20，000 car for the first 300 game bowled in the four－person championship round．

The highest game bowled in the tournament＇s first 16 years was bowled by Craig Nidiffer of Michigan，whose 285 beat Mike Edwards＇ 242 in his win in 2014
＂We are thrilled to be able to have local car dealership，Pitre Kia／Buick／GMC sponsor this unique opportunity＂，said tourna－ ment director，Steve Mackie．

As well，this year＇s winner will receive at least \＄ 10,500 from an estimated purse of more than $\$ 55,000$ ，based on 192 entries， less than when Coloradan Hall－of－Famer，Duane Mellinger who beat Utah＇s Steve Kloempken 461－423 in the two－game match in 2019.
＂The pandemic not only caused postponement of the 2020 contest until now，but also cost us some sponsors who unfortu－ nately lost their businesses due to the lengthy closures by the state＂， said Mackie．

It seems likely that the the event could break the entry record of 217 set seven years ago， as there are already more than 200 sign－ups．A maximum field is 240 that would see prize－money increase to
$\$ 64,000$ ，with a prize ratio of 1 ： 4 ．

Entry fee remains at \＄270， much less than most regional and national tournaments in the US and overseas．

The NMO will be live over the internet by Emil Williams whose www．BowIStreamTV．com
is presenting it＇s fifth year of 30 hours of coverage that includes comments and questions for the commentators．In 2019，there were more than 33,000 views

The roster includes many professional bowlers，Team USA members，collegiate players and＂weekend warriors＂from a record 20 states and Canada．

Francois Lavoie，a regular here and runner－up in 2015，has confirmed his entry．He＇s already a two－time major winner on this season＇s Professional Bowlers Association tour．

The tournament features an eight game qualifying round in squads on August 20 \＆ 21 fol－ lowed on August 22 by a 32－per－ son bracket double elimination until only four remain for the finals on Sunday afternoon．

Since the main event started in 2004，total prize－money of more than $\$ 656,000$ has been won by over 400 different bowlers．

It is bowled on a＂sport＂Iane condition，created by former PBA National champion，Mike Miller． Typically a 199 average cashes， with a 205－208 mark enough to make the finals．

Entry forms for the tourna－ ment are available on－line at www．tenpins－more．com．Tele－ phone entries can be made after 12 pm any day to（505）891－4462
＊It was nine years＂between drinks＂for last Sunday＇s winner in the＂Hammer Scratch Series＂ bowling tournament at Tenpins \＆ More in Rio Rancho．

Brian Skidmore of Albuquer que won his first title there in 2012，married a week later and now happily married to Aimee， with three children，he has won again．

This time in a strong field of 63 bowlers and for a stellar prize－fund of more than $\$ 4,000$ ， bolstered by Hammer bowling equipment and Shamrock Foods． It was an exciting，somewhat nerve－w racking five matches for Skidmore who won all by an average margin of less than ten pins per game．

Along the way he beat Mike

## At Tenpins \＆More

## Sheridan blisters 778， Griffin packs 715

RIO RANCHO，NM－Pete Sheridan fired a chart－topping $247-288-243=778$ Bud Trios series to take top honors on the honor roll for the month at Tenpins \＆More．

Dusti Griffin，Sheridan＇s league mate，led the ladies with a sparkling 234－237－244 $=715$ session．

## HONOR ROLL

Frank Dutton 210－584，Kyle Pearce （4 games）255－883，J J M artinez 279， Sandra Chavez 235－646，Jill Levy 215－

576，Jeff J ones 269－684，Aileen Linares 268－677，Frank Dutton 264－685．

Jessica Ortiz Y Pino 168－455，Jeff Jones 278－742，Karen Barcal 235－657， Bob Thurston 277－754，Jolene Sokohl 213－609，Michael Ankeny 235－683， Tammy Michel 175－510，Averey Marquez 216－592

Trish Marquez 153－401，John Espinda 280－767，Kelsey Kryjewski 195－ 551，Matthew Mulder 267－633，Troian Donnachaidh 234－553，Matt Grandinetti 269－698，Troian Donnachaidh 195－526． Aaron Johnson 258－731，Karen

Riley 246－244，Diego Lucero 194－188 and Zach Harvey 236－224 before sending Michael De Vore of Santa Fe to the loser＇s bracket 239－226．

De Vore battled his way back to the championship round with a decisive 240－196 win over DeeRonn Booker，but lost another close one to Skidmore 211－225 after missing a split conversion in the eighth frame．

Skidmore earned \＄1，000，De Vore \＄ 500 and Booker \＄ 400 ． Highest－averaging Harvey at 239.75 was next for \＄325，having to retire with an injured，bloody thumb after shooting 269， 245 ， 224 and 221.
＊In other news，Tenpins \＆ More has been awarded the 2021 Women＇s City tournament．The 71st edition will be held the weekend of September 11／12．

Meanwhile，teams and individual bowlers are signing up for the new fall league season at Centers around the state．At Tenpins \＆M ore，there are twenty different leagues on the slate．
＊The first New Mexico High Schools Alumni bowling tournament drew a good crowd to Tenpins \＆More in Rio Rancho last weekend，including bowlers now living in Southern Colorado and Las Cruces．

It is the start of what will become an annual event for people who bow led in the state＇s high school bowling program since 2007.

In the handicap doubles event， Sandia High＇s Mackenzie Ruiz－ Jimenez and Thomas Whitley shot 220 to beat Cleveland Storm＇s Alex Gontis and Jared Buffington by 27 pins．

Top seeded Aileen Linares and Robin Prioleau（who was celebrating her 19th birthday） lost to Zachary Harvey and Josh Herschman in a high－scoring semi－final inter－school clash， 278－235，as three schools were represented－Cleveland，Rio Rancho and La Cueva．

In the re－played scratch final， the women bowled 269 that included eight strikes in a row to win by 81 pins．

Prioleau wasn＇t finished though as she romped through bracket play on day two beating Linares 194－185 after the Rams player（Linares）had lost to Cleveland＇s Dale Coffee 256－238 in a nail－biter．

Prioleau needed to beat Coffee twice to claim her second trophy of the weekend and did so convincingly 242－189 then 204－184，after being relegated to the loser＇s bracket in the first match of the day，meaning she had eleven games ahead of her to even get there with a chance．

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