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TEAM USA SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS TRIOS TITLE AT IBF SUPER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DUBAI

by Matt Cannizzaro

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates - Individually, Andrew Anderson, Jakob Butturff, AJ Johnson and Kristopher Prather are some of the best bowlers in the world, and they've all proven they can deliver in the most pressure-packed situations.

On Sunday night, it was up to first-year Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe to decide which of those players would shoulder the responsibility for the team's gold-medal hopes in trios at the 2021 [International Bowling Federation Super World Championships](#).

The entire event came down to a ninth- and 10th-frame roll-off with Korea, after the teams each won one game in the best-of-two final, and O'Keefe's instincts helped Team USA successfully defend its trios title with a 57-49 win.

It was a split-second decision that forced him to consider countless factors, including who had the best look at that moment, whose look may be going away and how one player may feel after a missed spare moments before.

O'Keefe made the call and immediately got 100% buy-in from the four players. Two frames later, they were celebrating Team USA's second consecutive trios title on the sport's biggest stage.

"Sometimes, gut moves are the best ones to go with," O'Keefe said. "I just had a weird feeling. AJ has been clutch the whole time, and even though I think he was the only one

who didn't strike to start, I just had a feeling. His last couple shots were pure and no-doubters. We put Jakob first, so he could strike and not feel as much pressure, and then turned it over to AJ."

Butturff and Johnson struck on three of their four opportunities, but a 2-4-8 leave on Johnson's final delivery meant Korea's Kang Heewon could win the title with two strikes and eight pins. Kang struck on his first shot but crossed over and left a 6 pin on his second offering.

The championship round of the trios event took place on an open-air two-lane setup inside Expo 2020 Dubai, which is hosting the semifinals and finals of each discipline at the 2021 IBF Super World Championships. It all is being broadcast live at StrikeCloud.com.

In the opening game of the final, Team USA struck four times in the first five frames, while Korea suffered two open frames. The defending champions took the game, 235-203.

Kang did not bowl in the first game, but he was inserted into the lineup for Game 2 and helped Korea to a 269-236 victory. Both teams started with a spare and six consecutive strikes, before Butturff left, and missed, a 7 pin in the eighth frame.

In a team environment, trust and commitment can be as important as talent, and the teammates sent Butturff and Johnson onto

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Andrew Anderson, Kristopher Prather, AJ Johnson and Jakob Butturff

LITHUANIA AND GERMANY WIN DOUBLES AT 2021 IBF SUPER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DUBAI

by Matt Cannizzaro

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates - With the outdoor venue that was created for the medal rounds of this year's International Bowling Federation Super World Championships, there have been opportunities, and there have been challenges.

There is the potential for being both starlit and star-struck simultaneously.

On Saturday night, however, the brightest stars were the ones being born on the two lanes constructed earlier this week under the desert sky at Expo 2020 Dubai.

Not only did Lithuania's Aidan Daniunas and Laurynas Narusis conquer the elements and win the first gold medal for their country at the IBF Super World



Lithuania's Aidan Daniunas and Laurynas Narusis

Championships, they did it against some of the hottest players in the world.

Janin Ribguth and Martina Shutz of Germany also outlasted two of Europe's top players on the way to

the women's title, Germany's first since 2005.

In the two-player version of the Baker format, one team member bowls the odd frames, and the other team member bowls the

even frames. They were required to alternate through the day during qualifying.

The semifinals and finals took place on an open-air two-lane setup and were

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PBA Tournament Schedule Returns To Pre-COVID Levels... And Beyond!

by Dave Williams

A recent news release by the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) highlighted the upcoming year of tournaments, including an unprecedented 29 telecasts on either Fox or Fox Sports 1 (FS1). The remaining four events will be available online at flobowling.com, making at least one portion of every tournament in 2022 available for the viewing pleasure of fans.

While parts of the PBA website, including their vast resources of prior tournament results, are still under construction, there are many avenues to explore online that provide previous event results in which to compare the 2022 lineup. Two of the most proficient of these sources are wikipedia.org, and mcubed.net, which both catalog PBA tournaments by calendar year, as well as other interesting classifications.

There are so many incredible moments to garner from looking at the prior year results that are contained in these two websites, and others, documenting the astonishing history of the PBA. As an example, many find it hard to believe that during the earliest years of the PBA, bowlers were raking in salaries from prize money and endorsements that far exceeded those of players in professional golf, football, and even baseball.

Dick Weber and The Early Years

Throughout the PBA's infancy the competitors must have marveled at the greatness of Dick Weber, who won 10 of the first 23 tournaments contested during the 1959, 60 and 61 seasons. Don Carter was a distant second to Weber with 2 victories in that same period of time. Weber excelled in 1961, winning seven of the 13 events, including an amazing stretch of five victories in six weeks (Harry Smith won his first title at the El Paso Open in week 4 of Weber's streak).

Legend is an understatement when it comes to Dick Weber. Unfortunately all of Weber's early triumphs preceded the national telecasts on ABC-TV, which began in 1962 and continued until 1997. It is only fitting that Weber won the first televised tournament from Argo, Ill., in 1962. It is also interesting to note that Dick's son, Pete Weber, appeared in the final match telecast on ABC-TV, when he was defeated by Walter Ray Williams Jr. for the championship, at the St. Clair Classic in Fairview Heights, Ill., a suburb of St. Louis.

With the addition of the TV lights, a man that was no stranger to television broadcasts rose to the top of the money winnings in 1962. That man was Don Carter, with four tournament titles and a then record setting total of \$49,972 in prize money (worth \$433,880 in 2021, according to dollartimes.com). The next year Billy Hardwick, a 22 year old virtual unknown, would also win four titles on the way to being named the Sporting News Player of the Year.

The Predictable Years

It was in 1963 that the PBA reached a peak of 38 national tournaments, a total that has never been surpassed in a calendar year. From 1964 to 1993, the number of events consistently averaged 35 stops per year. In a recent interview with PBA veteran Bud Horn, he confirmed, "Every year we could count on pretty much the same 35 tournament stops and sponsors."

This period of time witnessed eras of domination, first by the likes of Dick Weber and Billy Hardwick. Later it was Earl Anthony and Mark Roth that took the term domination to another level. Then a new breed of finesse players took over, with an emphasis on equipment, ball drilling, and subtle lane or approach changes that sometimes went unnoticed by the television analysts. Among the keglers that elevated their game during this time frame were Walter Ray Williams Jr., Pete Weber and Norm Duke.

When The TV Lights Went Out

While Walter Ray, PDW and The Duke continued to dominate into the 21st century, there was a troubling statistic that perhaps was responsible for the cancelling of the ABC-TV shows on Saturday afternoons — viewers tuning into the telecast were averaging over 50+ years for the first time.

With the cancellation of the national television broadcast on ABC-TV, a foreseeable drop in tournament sponsors followed, and the number of events by the year 2000 had fallen to only 19. By 2010 the number of tournaments had dwindled to just 12 title events. It was not until the purchase of the PBA by Bowlero in 2019, that the number of telecasts appeared likely to return to the plateau of title events alluded to earlier by tour veteran Bud Horn.

But through it all, the names of Walter Ray, PDW and The Duke continued to shine in their personal illustrious careers. Add to that trio a finesse player from the left side, Parker Bohn III, and you have possibly four of the top five PBA players in history... most certainly in terms of longevity and statistics. The fifth player would have to be Dick Weber.

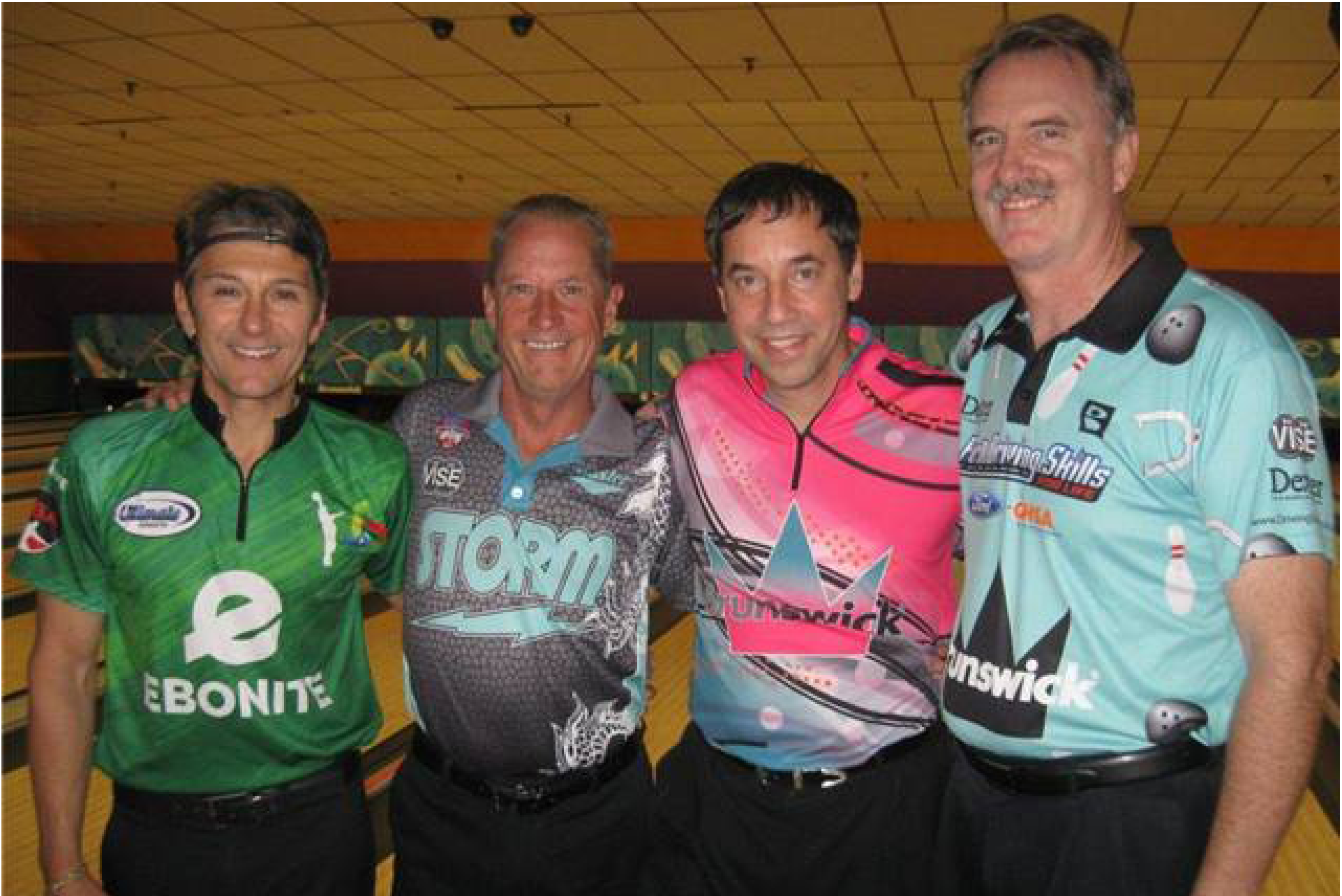
The Power Game Returns

The Bowlero acquisition coincided with the airing of PBA tournaments on Fox and Fox Sports 1 (FS1). A new player profile began to emerge as the two handed power game personified by Jason Belmonte and Kyle Troup took center stage. And then, 2020 and the COVID-19 panic struck...

The number of tournaments was once again reduced (14 title events) following a cancellation of many tour stops, erring on the side of caution. The same thing happened in 2021, although the new concept of hosting multiple television episodes from the same location, with a healthy increase in prize money provided by Bowlero and a new set of sponsors, allowed Kyle Troup to set a new all time record for earnings in a single year — \$469,200.

Here's hoping that the country, and the world, will return to some form of normalcy in 2022, and the 33 announced telecasts will take place on schedule and without incident.

Portions of the preceding editorial were derived from statistics originating at wikipedia.org and mcubed.net, as well as from previous issues of the PBA Press-Radio-TV Guide, and PBA Official Program booklets.

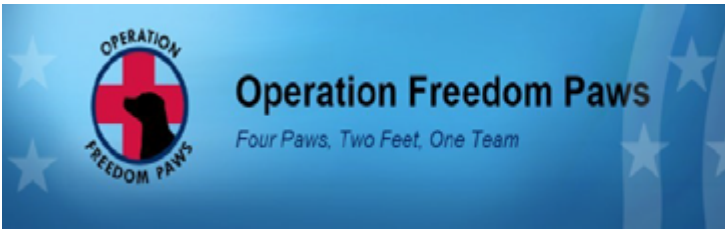
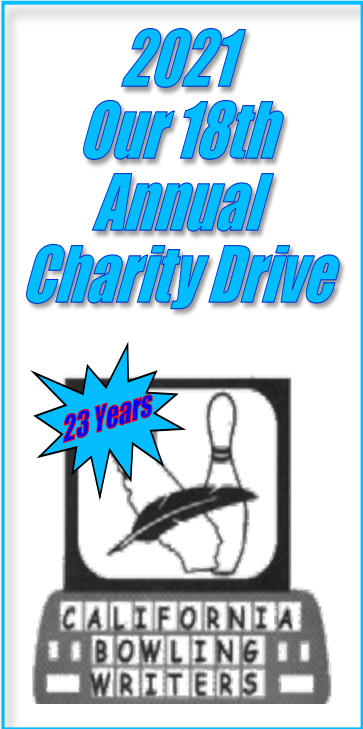


LASH OF THE LEGENDS: In 2015 the PBA arranged for a "Clash of the Legends" at John Laspina's Farmingdale Lanes in New York. (l-r) Amleto Monacelli, Pete Weber, Parker Bohn III, and Walter Ray Williams Jr. (Monacelli was the eventual winner). Photo compliments of PBA, LLC

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The custom venue was created specifically for the medal rounds of the 2021 IBF Super World Championships and built in the Sports, Fitness and Wellbeing Hub at Expo 2020 Dubai, a multicultural event that includes exhibits from more than 190 countries and will last six months. The prime location means the ability to showcase bowling to tens of thousands of Expo visitors each day.



Ribguth and Shutz were the first to claim their gold medals Saturday. They defeated Sweden’s Sandra Andersson and Joline Persson Planefors, 2-0 (193-181, 234-161), and denied Sweden a second consecutive win in women’s doubles.

The Germans started the first game of the best-of-two title tilt with four consecutive strikes, and they needed every bit of the early cushion, as unconverted splits in their final three frames nearly let the game slip away.

Andersson and Planefors almost erased the deficit with three consecutive strikes, starting in the seventh frame, but a pair of missed single pins in the match, one in the first frame and one in the 10th frame, proved to be their undoing in the 193-181 loss. Spare miscues and footing issues plagued the Swedish players in the deciding game, while Ribguth and Shutz struck eight times and cruised to a 234-161 victory.

The Germans started the night with another big game, striking nine times in a 254-194 semifinal win over Finland’s Ani Juntunen and Peppi Konsteri. Andersson and Planefors earned their spot in the final by defeating Denmark’s Cecilie Dam and Mika Guldback, 211-145.

Daniunas, a left-hander, and Narusis, a 16-year-old two-hander on the other side of the lane, appeared unfazed by the moment and surroundings, as they dispensed of top qualifiers Jesper Svensson and Pontus Andersson, 2-0 (224-223, 237-176), in the best-of-two gold-medal match. The first game again had a dramatic finish, with Andersson stepping up in his final frame with a chance to win it for Sweden.

He needed a strike and at least an eight-count and a spare to take the game. He delivered the strike, but his second offering drifted high and left the 3-6-7-10 combination. Though he converted the split, it wasn’t enough.

The Lithuanians were clean in the win, while a missed 7 pin from Svensson in the third frame played a role in the loss. In the second game, Daniunas and Narusis used a string of six strikes from the fourth frame to put the game out of reach.

To get to the final, Daniunas and Narusis topped Sweden’s other duo, William Svensson and James Blomgren, 243-226. Blomgren earned the singles gold medal on the same lanes Friday night.

Svensson and Andersson earned their shot at the title with a 244-187 win over **Team USA’s Andrew Anderson and Kristopher Prather**.

The appearance marked the second consecutive doubles medal round for Anderson at the World Championships, but he and Prather, a first-timer at the event, couldn’t get any momentum going after strikes in their first two frames.



“We had good ball reaction in practice and started with a couple of good shots, but a few unfortunate breaks and 10 pins allowed the momentum to shift, and we just couldn’t regain it,” Anderson said. “I’m feeling pretty defeated at the moment, but the trios team has another shot at it tomorrow. We’ll try to bounce back and hopefully hear our anthem on the podium.”

Anderson and Prather, along with Svensson and Blomgren, earned bronze medals for reaching the semifinals. Anderson teamed with EJ Tackett for the silver medal at the 2018 event in Hong Kong. Anderson and Team USA rebounded from that loss by taking the trios gold medal, with help from Kyle Troup.

The scenario is possible again in 2021, as Anderson and Prather are headed for the trios medal round Sunday night, where they’ll be joined by Jakob Butturff and AJ Johnson.

“Right now, I’m a little disappointed in myself and feel like I let Andrew down, and I’m not yet sure what I need to do to reset for tomorrow and refocus for trios and the other events,” Prather said. “I feel like I had a lot of expectations, instead of being in the moment, and it showed. I just have to be better.”

They’ll return to the custom venue in Dubai, and the round is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. local time (9 a.m. Eastern). The women’s trios semifinals and final also will take place.

The Team USA women entered the week in Dubai as the two-time defending trios champions, but they were eliminated in the quarterfinals. Prior to Saturday’s doubles conclusion, all 64 men’s teams and the 45 women’s duos completed 10 Baker games of qualifying at the Dubai International Bowling Centre, before the respective fields were cut to the top 32 for match play. The advancing teams were divided into four groups, each with eight tandems, and they all bowled seven games of round-robin match play Tuesday night. Points were awarded for each win in match play, and the top two teams in each group, based on points, advanced to the bracket-style quarterfinals.

Once trios ends Sunday night, only team and mixed team will remain on the schedule at the 2021 Super World Championships. Both will finish Monday. Doubles, trios and both team events all feature variations of the Baker format from start to finish. Additional medals will be awarded in Dubai to the most valuable athletes and top-performing federations.

Competition at the Super World Championships will resume early Monday with the match-play portion of the team event, followed by the quarterfinal matches to determine the four teams headed to the outdoor venue for the semifinals.

The Colombia women and Italy men are the reigning team champions.

The IBF Super World Championships is the first of three events being held in Dubai. The inaugural Para Bowling World Championships is sharing the stage through the weekend, with singles getting underway Saturday night. The IBF Masters (formerly Senior) World Championships will help wrap up the visit to the United Arab Emirates.

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- THERESE WEILER - SENIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPION

by Frank Weiler

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Therese Weiler

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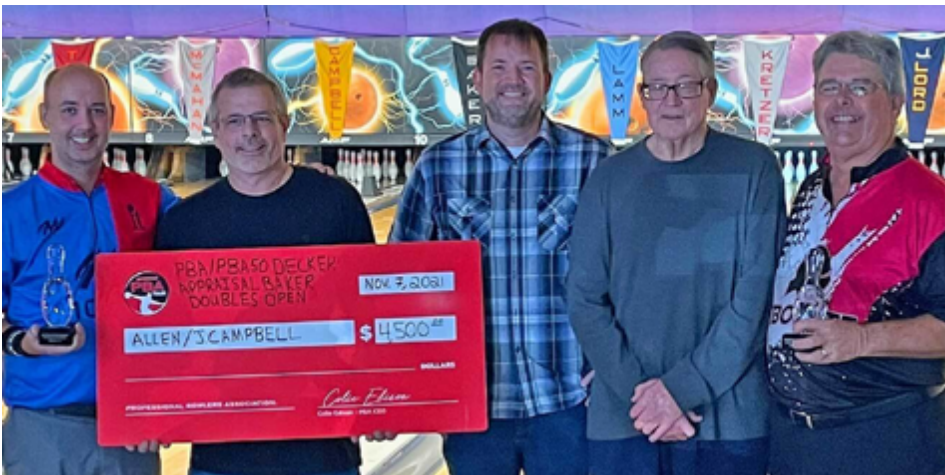
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DICK ALLEN AND JAMES CAMPBELL ARE VICTORIOUS IN DECKER APPRAISAL SERVICES DOUBLES

BRISTOL, Va. – The first time team of Dick Allen, of Lexington, S.C., and James Campbell, of Clearwater, Fla., defeated Zack Brown, of Raleigh, N.C., and Chris Johnson, of Nashville, N.C., 196-157 Sunday winning the PBA/PBA50 Decker Appraisal Services Baker Doubles.

In the opening stepladder match, the team of Brown-Johnson bowled against the team of Bryan Hahlen, of Greenwood, S.C., and James Lord, of Charlotte, N.C. Brown-Johnson had early open frames, but bounced back with five strikes in a row from the seventh frame through the second ball in the tenth frame to advance over Hahlen-Lord, 214-181

In the second stepladder match, Brown-Johnson had an easy win over Brian Kretzer, of Dayton, Ohio, and Jeff Fehr, of Cincinnati, Ohio, 257-225. In that win, Brown-Johnson had a 6-bagger from the fifth frame through the first ball in the tenth.

Allen-Campbell, who were in third place during the qualifying round on Sunday, led the 12-game baker style qualifying on Sunday to qualify for the championship match. In the final, Brown-Johnson started with three open frames, while Allen-Campbell stayed clean through the sixth frame. With only one open frame, it was an easy win for the new champions.

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Bryan Hahlen, Greenwood, S.C./James Lord, Charlotte, N.C., \$1,800.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Brown/Johnson def. Hahlen/Lord, 214-181.
Semifinal – Brown/Johnson def. Fehr/Kretzer, 257-225.
Championship – Allen/Campbell def. Brown/Johnson, 196-157.

Final Qualifying Standings

(after 20 games, top 4 advanced to stepladder finals):

Allen/Campbell, 4,732.
Brown/Johnson, 4,922.
Fehr/Kretzer, 4,579.
Hahlen/Lord, 4,425.
Tim Foy Jr, Seaford, Del./Chuck Richey, Jr., Concord, N.C., 4,223, \$1,600.
Nathaniel Potter, Morristown, Tenn./Greg McMahan, Dandridge, Tenn., 4,222, \$1,400.
Gary Faulkner, Jr, Memphis, Tenn./Dan Knowlton, Dade City, Fla., 4,177, \$1,260.
Jacobi Brinkley, Suffolk, Va./David Martin, Chesapeake, Va., 4,152, \$1,180.
Kennon McFalls, Belmont, N.C./Jeffrey Campbell, Newport News, Va., 4,132, \$1,100.
Mark Tarkington, Elizabeth City, N.C./Bill Vannoy, Lexington, S.C., 4,094, \$1,060.
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Brandon Curtis, Manson, N.C./Troy McKinney, Yorktown, Va., 3,827, \$1,000.



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the approach with the utmost confidence. “Coach Bryan looked at us and asked us how we were feeling, and we all looked him and told him we felt confident,” Johnson said. “He made the decision to go with Jakob and I, and there was 100% total trust and commitment from the group, which was incredible.”

Team USA advanced to the final with a clean 200-178 win over the Czech Republic, and Korea got there with a 265-222 win against Sweden.

The event started at the nearby Dubai International Bowling Centre, where all teams bowled 10 games of qualifying, three games of round-robin match play and single-elimination quarterfinal matches. For the first time at the World Championships, trios utilized a modified Baker format, which puts an emphasis on teamwork and strategy.

The format called for the leadoff bowler to also bowl the fourth, seventh and 10th frames, while the next team member handled the second, fifth and eighth frames. That left the third, sixth and ninth frames for the final team member.

Johnson, who also excelled in the team environment at McKendree University, is motivated by how much closer the team has become over the last two weeks, especially while navigating the variety of Baker formats.

“This team, all week, has been easy to bowl for,” Johnson said. “We’ve all shown up in moments and done what we needed to, and I was fortunate to have the ball in my hand at the end. I don’t know if I can describe all the feelings. There are moments you live for or look forward to as a kid, and that’s it right there.”

The women’s trios title also was decided Sunday night, and the Korean women were able to come away with the gold medal.



They cruised past Guatemala in the championship match, 2-0 (223-195, 246-206).

In the women’s semi-finals, Guatemala topped Colombia, 222-189, and Korea eased past Singapore, 244-196.

Team USA was the two-time defending champion in women’s trios but was eliminated in the quarterfinals this week.

The Korea men and Guatemala women claimed silver medals Sunday, while the Sweden and Czech Republic men and Colombia and Singapore women earned bronze medals for making the semifinals.

The custom venue used to determine the champions at the 2021 Super World Championships was built in the Sports, Fitness and Wellbeing Hub at Expo 2020 Dubai, a multicultural event that includes exhibits from more than 190 countries and will last six months.

Thousands of curious Expo 2020 visitors have been able to get a closer look at the sport of bowling and some of its top competitors. Prior to Sunday’s trios conclusion, all 31 men’s teams and the 20 women’s teams completed the 10 games of qualifying, before the respective fields were cut to the top 16 for match play.

The advancing teams were divided into four groups, each with four teams, and they all bowled three games of round-robin match play Thursday night. Points were awarded for each win in match play, and the top two teams in each group, based on points, advanced to the bracket-style quarterfinals. Due to the late finish of the trios event, the medal ceremony was postponed until Monday afternoon.

Anderson won the event in 2018 with EJ Tackett and Kyle Troup.

Johnson and Butturff were part of the Team USA squad that won the team event in 2017. Prather is competing in the World Championships for the first and also teamed with Anderson this week for a bronze medal in doubles. The medal ceremony will be followed by the women’s, men’s and mixed team semifinals and finals, which will close the door on this year’s tournament in Dubai.

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INVITATIONAL

BOWLIUM Keeps Winning To Lead Round 2

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational headed into the third week of the short round with **Bowlum** undefeated at 10-0 and looking to take a commanding lead in the round. **Cal Bowl** was right behind them anchored by Leonard Ruiz Jr's clean-60 which helped take them to 9-1.

In the "A" match, it was the aforementioned teams battling for the lead in the round. Bowlum continued their winning ways, taking games one and two, dropping game three by 22 and holding on for totals by 54. Bowlum stays atop the league at 14-1 while Cal Bowl drops to 10-5.

The "B" match pitted 8-2 **Professional Approach Pro Shop** verses the first-round winners **Forever Hope Foundation** at 7-2. Forever Hope came out strong with a 86 pin win then cruised to a 5-0 sweep of Professional Approach Pro Shop. Bryan Osborne went big for Professional Approach with a 655 set while Joe Smith led the winning effort with a 611 set. Forever Hope moves to 12-2 with the wins and will be in the "A" match next week against Bowlum.

The next match put two 6-4 teams head-to-head as **Threadworks** battled **US Foods**. US Foods ran away with the match putting up big scores the first two games, then hanging on for a 7 pin win in game 3 for the sweep. US Foods moves to 11-4 on the strength of Gabriel Martinez' 674 set while Threadworks is stuck at 6 wins led by Paul Varela's 662 series.

Team Hu\$tle and **Forest Lanes** were the middle match with both teams looking to get some wins to put

them back in contention for the round. Tonight, was all Forest Lanes as they swept Team Hu\$tle 5-0. Forest was led by JT Diso's big 689 set while Brandon Grant paced Team Hu\$tle with a 579 set.

Two teams were paired up looking for some wins to get back into the top half of the field for the round. 5-5 **Bowling Guys** met 4-6 **Junior Amateur Tour** in the 9-10 match. Bowling Guys stole the first game by 9 but it was JAT taking the next two and totals for the 4-1 win. Austin Sugarman nearly posted his season high with a 664 set to lead Bowling Guys while Anthony Santos' 682 set was pivotal for Junior Amateur Tour.

Westminster Lanes and **Family Ties** were both 4-6 going into Week 3. Westminster Lanes took the first two and totals, dropping only the third game for a 4-1 win. Jaime Ferry led Westminster with a 601 set while Mikei Villarreal managed 571 to pace Family Ties.

DV8, TDI Refrigeration, California Timberline and **WBPI** rounded out the Week 3 matches. DV8 swept TDI Refrigeration and California Timberline swept WBPI. Mike Cammarata and Jon Huff led DV8 with 537 sets, Gary Duran led California Timberline with a 611, TDI Refrigeration was paced by Preston Epps' 447 and David Allhands was all or nothing for a 496 set to lead WBPI.

Financial Advisors' Pot was hit by Gabriel Martinez (243) for \$160 with 2nd to Paul Varela (241) for \$70. Sidepots went to Anthony Santos (268) and Gabriel Martinez (243) for \$44 with 2nd to JT Diso (244) and Paul Varela (241) for \$22. Third game SuperPot went

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 2

Bowlum.....14	Junior Amateur Tour .. 8
Forever Hope Foundation\$ 12	Professional Approach 8
U.S. Foods11	Westminster Lanes.... 8
Forest Lanes.....11	DV8.....7
Cal Bowl10	Threadworks6

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

JT Diso..... 689	Paul Varela 662
Ramon Torres 685	Bryan Osborne 655
Anthony Santos 682	Paul Barraco 638
Gabriel Martinez 674	Billy Myers Jr..... 638
Austin Sugarman 664	Leonard Ruiz Jr. 628

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to Joe Smith (240) for \$132 with 2nd going to Mikei Villarreal and Kasey Uyesugi (226) for \$33 each.

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