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Mika Koivuniemi Wins 14th Career Title in PBA Viper Championship

Finnish native nips top qualifier Connor Pickford to end three-year U.S. television drought

LAS VEGAS – Finnish native Mika Koivuniemi of Hartland, Michigan, defeated first-time television finalist Connor Pickford of Charlotte, North Carolina, 224-214, to win his 14th career PBA Tour title in the PBA Viper Championship at the new South Point Bowling Plaza, ending a three-year title drought on American soil.

The Viper finals, the second of five PBA Tour title events conducted during GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VI, aired Sunday on ESPN.

Koivuniemi, 47, had won four PBA International titles after winning the 2011 PBA Tournament of Champions, but he had to throw three strikes in the 10th-frame twice to end a three-year winless streak in U.S.-based competition.

"I was lucky I finished on the left lane," Koivuniemi said of his victory over Pickford. "I was lined up much better on the left lane than I was on the



right lane, but I still needed to make a good shot. I got a great break in the fifth frame, but it's about time some luck was with me. I feel like luck hasn't been on my side on TV very much lately.

"It's been three years since I've won in the U.S. so, yes, it feels excellent."

In the title match, Pickford

left the 2-4-6-7 split in his fourth frame and failed to convert for the only serious mistake of the match. He followed the open with three strikes, but Koivuniemi took the lead when he carried a high cross-over strike in fifth, converting that break into a turkey. Pickford failed to strike in the eighth and ninth frames, giv-

ing Koivuniemi room to lock up the title with strikes on his first two shots in the 10th frame and that's what he did.

In the three-player shootout to start the Viper finals, a similar 10th frame performance got Koivuniemi into the title match. Koivuniemi started with four strikes and appeared to have the match under control, but he missed a 4-7 spare attempt in the fifth and momentarily lost his strike shot. He stayed out of trouble, leaving makeable spares until throwing three strikes in the 10th frame to lock up the

match. His 221 game was too much for Ronnie Russell of Marion, Indiana (190) and England's Dom Barrett (126).

Barrett, the reigning PBA World Champion, ran into early trouble, leaving splits he couldn't convert in four of the first six frames, and quickly bowled himself out of contention. Two more splits resulted in the second-lowest nationally-televised game in PBA history (the record is Tom Daugherty's 100 game in the 2011 PBA Tournament of Champions).

Russell stayed close to Koivuniemi until he left the 6-7-10 split in the eighth frame. After a strike in the ninth frame, a 10 pin on his first shot in the 10th ended his title hopes.

PBA VIPER CHAMPIONSHIP
South Point Bowling Plaza
Championship: Mika Koivuniemi, Hartland, Mich. (\$20,000) def. Connor Pickford, Charlotte, N.C., (\$10,000), 224-214.

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I BOWLED WITH SANTA CLAUS

by Frank Weiler

I was eight years old and still believed in SANTA CLAUS. Santa was one of my heroes, the man who made me happier than anyone else. As a child the best part of Christmas was receiving gifts and Santa delivered better than anyone else.

After Santa the best givers were Uncle Ed and Aunt Mary Lou. They always gave the best presents. They always came with a big bag of the latest toys and games. Their holiday visit was anticipated with great joy. It was still a time in my life when I didn't understand the real meaning of Christmas. I was still too young to understand.

As Christmas approaches this year I would like to share with you the story of the best Christmas I ever had and how it taught me the real meaning of the season. What makes Christmas special and what is the best part of this wonderful holiday? In my case BOWLING played a big part in the best and most rewarding Christmas of my life.

Decades ago when I was very young I always wanted to bowl. It all started when I first saw DON CARTER bowl on television. His bent elbow locked at ninety degrees, his arm moving consistently like a pendulum on a my grandmother's clock, his deliber-

ate approach and the way his bowling ball struck, struck and struck again all intrigued me. Maybe it was Don's style, maybe his accuracy, maybe his being a winner. Whatever it was about Don that caught my attention it made me want to be a bowler. I wanted to bowl.

Don Carter was my hero, not MICKEY, WILLIE or the DUKE. My hero was a bowler and BOWLING was my sport.

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"BOWLING ALL THE WAY"

by Tony Lizama

MONTCLAIR — Christmas came early for needy military children this year. On December 20, 2014, a "Toys for Tots" fund-raising bowling tournament was held at Bowlum Lanes in Montclair.

According to Stephanie Pravel, representative for Dollar Tree Store No. 4506 in Ontario, the local fund-raising event was part of a larger venue called "Operation Home Front," which collects toys for Christmas and distributes them to military children. Dollar Tree is a small part of this large operation.

"We make individual baskets containing five one-dollar toys and will transport them to Camp Pendleton for distribution this year."

The idea for this event came about from bowling instructor Ed Garcia, who, in turn, contacted Stephanie Pravel of Dollar Tree. "We had a very good turn out with all the bowlers and toy donations, especially since this fund-raiser was put together in less than three weeks notice time." Ms. Pravel further added, "Because of today's success, we plan on doing the 'Toys for Tots' campaign again next year. With more notice, we'd like to plan this event earlier starting Thanksgiving of 2015."

The fund-raising tournament had its share of fun in forms of gifts and raffled prizes. The event was made momentous and festive by Bowlum employee James Tipton's colorful emceeing and calling out of prizes. One person, in particular, made an impression on the bowlers and their families. Connie Tice-Staten happily participated in this tournament, along with her son Nolan and daughter Harmony.



"James Tipton acted as official MC. Mr. Tipton raffled prizes and gifts, all the while keeping the event festive."



"Connie Tice-Staten watched in anticipation of a strike!"



"Left to right: Ed Garcia, Dave Kovach and Stephanie Pravel poses with donations raised through the 'Toys for Tots' Bowling Tournament at Bowlum Lanes in Montclair."



"Connie Tice-Staten prepares to adjust her throw in the fund-raising bowling tournament."

What made this experience unique is that she is handicapped and wheelchair bound. "I used to be an active bowler when I could walk, but when I heard about this fund-raising event, I knew I had to bowl," commented Ms. Tice-Staten.

As always, these fund-raising events are made possible with the support and generosity of certain individuals. A special recognition goes out to Bowlum owners Scott and Teresa Poddig and Event Coordinator Andrew Rietta for their dedication and hours of planning for this tournament. For those who would like more information about the recent event, you can contact Stephanie Pravel of the Ontario Dollar Store at (909) 983-5055 or contact Scott or Teresa Poddig at Bowlum at (909) 626-2144.

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USBC Makes Their Case

by Mary Lynly

On December 13 the rain stopped long enough for The United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Western Regional Manager David Prange and USBC Association Services Manager Mike Donahue to present a USBC Informational Workshop at Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights.

About 40 attended from about seven different associations.

The agenda was as follows:

- Benefits of USBC Membership
- New youth Membership Product
- How Associations can work together for the benefit of bowling
- Youth Tournaments and eligibility
- Association Performance Standards
- Q & A



Prange asked how many attended the last **USBC convention**. Not many raised hands but he said USBC sees the need to make their conventions more interesting and they were working on changes to attract more delegates to an event in which they feel all associations should take part. USBC sees apathy here and they want to do something to ramp up interest. *I am sure the economy and cost of travel, lodging, and meals are a deterrent. In years past attending national events were perceived important enough that associations raised money to help defray the cost of delegates representing their association at National.*

The audience was asked to tell their story about how they got started bowling. Most had family that bowled and parents that got them involved in youth or adult leagues. *In the past, all centers had promotion people who marketed their centers and programs to individuals and companies. They emphasize keeping informed via Facebook and Twitter and Bowl.com – which, if you are busy, takes a lot of time. Bowl.com is not necessarily easy to manipulate. Perhaps if you are devoted to a computer and willing to spend hours trying to find things, it's OK. Many long time devotees to bowling simply want hard copy of important things and saying, "It's a new world" doesn't satisfy – perhaps the reason for people not seeing value in committing to serving. I didn't see examples of association involvement. They say, Social Media is not just a fad and it is not "if" you use it but "how well" you use it.*

Among the **benefits** cited are short duration events, charities, 501C3 tax exemption for associations, technology, BJ Interactive, webinars, coaching, Bowling Academy – compiling information from pros telling you how to do it. They say Membership provides many things; it is up to you to use it.

Performance Standards: This measures data and the goal is to help those who are not doing their job. Update association information, board member education, how to perform duties and maintain a 501C3 exemption. The importance of expediting membership processing to keep members happy. Many times bowlers enter tournaments and find their membership information has not been sent to USBC so they have to buy a card at the site and then get a refund when they return home. USBC says 96% passed (*do those of you who got "D" s wonder?*) And, *if you got a "D" did anyone contact your association and give you some tips on how to improve?*

Tournament Participation. USBC is concerned about the tournament participation going from some 13,000 not too many years ago to 8,000 and they are working to grow the event. *Perhaps going to the same place – which they will be relegated to for some years - could be a deterrent. Again, cost of travel in economically challenged times makes a difference.*

Coaching Clinics: If bowlers bowl better, they are happy but the wrinkle here is to get the local associations to give at least two clinics a year. They suggest partnering with other associations and not to worry about smaller clinics because it gives more personal attention.

A couple of videos were shown – kids bowling and the enthusiasm was infectious. Wonderful now but what about retention – a must. Another video extolling the 2013 mantra of "Together We Can" showing a variety of identifiable professionals saying, "Together We Can!" *Nice mantra for the moment but....can we? Do we?*

Other Comments:

- 2014 Youth Fee for USBC is \$4.00 and you can add to that what you want – to provide what you want. Towels, participation awards, etc.
- Bowling is unique in that we pay weekly. Many sports pay by the year or season. There has been resistance to the USBC requiring the date of birth for a parent for youth leagues but the FTC (Federal Trade Commission) requires the information to protect the child.
- The Special Olympics supports bowling's Special Olympics Program for special needs bowlers and USBC will assist providing some of the same things as adult leagues.
- Associations can promote with signage and should use it when possible to promote events.
- **The deadline for averages is now May 31.**

The topic of uncertified 300 scores came up and whether a person could just order their own award from the USBC provider – the answer was absolutely not....but there are circumstances.

USBC seems to be defraying themselves of any tangible responsibilities to their associations and maintain laying off staff and such things as pushing the purchase of awards off on local and state associations is to aid their financial status. If you can't peruse websites and use social media you are considered "old hat" but it seems to me that a good many of the people who support USBC are just that – committed to USBC membership for many years, pay the fee for their youth bowlers to take part in such things as *Junior Gold, support their charities – like the Komen Cancer Fund that bowlers gave a million dollars to this year and get NO recognition for. Komen is good about picking up the check though – but that's it.*

All in all, the workshop was a good one bringing may things to the fore but my concern is what seems to be a total emphasis on youth and elite bowling while ignoring the cry from local associations for a reason to commit and convince others that USBC membership has value.

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So it was when on a cold December Saturday of my eighth Christmas season that my dad said "Let's Go Bowling." What a surprise. Dad was not a bowler and to my knowledge had never bowled. While he was the one who "introduced" me to Don Carter he didn't have time to bowl. Besides, while he had two jobs he couldn't afford to bowl.

Dad was taking me bowling for Christmas. It was my first time. It was the first time I could emulate my hero. It was the first time I could actually bend my elbow and bowl like Don Carter. It was the beginning of a lifetime journey filled with fun, friendships and memories that only Bowling can provide.

That Saturday was cold, windy and snowy. Upstate New York is known for it's super snow storms because of the "lake effect." Every time a cold winter blast of arctic air moves east and hits the warm air rising off the Great Lakes we were hit with tons of snow. We were in the middle of one of those storms the first day of my bowling life and I was so excited about bowling that helping dad put tire chains on the family car was "no problem." I learned that hard work is worth it when the reward is bowling.

The storm made our trip to the Palace Bowling Alley messy and uncomfortable. Our old Ford's heater was broken and I had to hug my older brother all the way to stay warm. It was worth it though because we were going bowling. Those were simple times and a trip to go bowling then was the equivalent of a trip to Disneyland today.

As soon as dad had parked that old blue Fairlane I was out and jumping in the parking lot snow banks. I was so excited to go bowling. We were at THE PALACE. It was the prince of bowling houses. The best bowling center I ever bowled in. From the huge neon sign out front to the Kings Thrown in the men's room, the Palace had it all. It was unique, unusual and extravagant. It was owned by two eccentric bothers, John and Ed, who were rich and liked antiques. The Palace was a museum and a bowling center.

Surprise! When we entered Santa Claus was greeting everyone with a hug and a candy cane. Better yet he promised that he was going to bowl with us. Santa Claus was going to bowl. After we all got to sit on his lap, Santa was going to bowl with us. I was going to bowl with Santa. I can't describe the thrill of that day. It was the best day of my life up until then.

When I sat on Santa's lap I told him all I wanted for Christmas was a bowling ball. He smiled and told me to be patient and that Santa makes all wishes come true for those who are good and obey their parents. As he said good-bye he handed me a small red bowling pin. The pin had a number on the it's bottom.

After every child sat with Santa we all went bowling. I BOWLED WITH SANTA and had so much fun. I even pulled Santa's beard and found that it was real. He didn't mind and just smiled. He was so funny, especially when he rolled a bowling ball between his legs for a strike. When leaving he reminded us to BE good and dream big.

After Santa's parting HO, HO, HO we were told to look at the number on our red pins. My number matched the one called and I won a bowling ball.

It was the best present I had ever received, my first bowling ball. On the way home my father reminded me that my brother needed a bowling ball. He was on a youth team that had an opportunity to win a trophy. His own ball could make a difference in his winning or losing. I was smart enough to know what dad was hinting at. That I give my new bowling ball to my brother. That he needed it more than me. As the tears began to well up in my eyes I knew the right thing to do. I needed to give the ball to my brother and give him a better opportunity to win. His day was now and mine would be in the future. Dad explained to me that our family was a team and that someday it would be my turn to receive their support.

When I gave my brother that bowling ball he was so happy. It made me happy to see him happy. I learned that Christmas is more about giving than receiving. That there is as much joy in giving as there is in receiving. As we get older we learn that giving is actually more joyful than receiving.

That joy of giving and seeing the happiness it evokes makes Christmas special.

The best part of Christmas is seeing others being happy. I still remember the joy my brother experienced when receiving that bowling ball. It was a bowling ball that taught me about giving and the joy that comes with it.

It was Bowling that taught me about giving and the joy that comes with it.

By the way, my brother never won that trophy. His team finished second. Years later he gave me a bowling ball for Christmas and that ball helped me bowl my first perfect game. Oh yes, that little red pin still sits on the top shelf of my trophy case next to my 300 ring. BOWLING IS A WONDERFUL SPORT.

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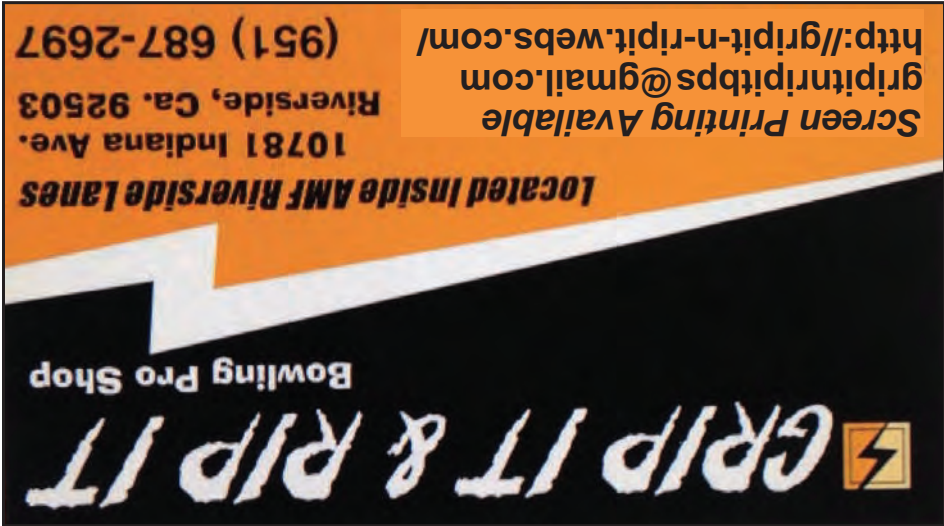
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“THE SECRET” TO BOWLING 900

by Frank Weiler

How do you bowl 900? What is “THE SECRET” to rolling Bowling’s ultimate score? I know the Secret and will share it with you but first I must explain how I learned about it and it was used by a friend to roll a 900 series.

You heard me, my friend knows how to bowl 900 because he bowled 900.

While my source must remain anonymous and the exact locations of his exploits kept secret, I can tell you how and why he did what he did and how you can do the same.

Every bowler who has bowled 900 has a story and my source is no different. To fully understand and comprehend his Secret you must know his story from beginning to end. You must become one with him. Therefore you must read everything I write very carefully. For some, you may have to read what is written here several times. It is important that every step be ingested, digested and processed slowly and deliberately.

It all started in Kava’s back-seat. I’m not talking about his adventures with Stephanie. While she was a distraction for years she was not there the night Tom Kava made my source (let’s call him Mr. Bond) confront his biggest fear and realize that while there are things couldn’t do well, there were other things he could do very well. Tom showed Bond that everyone is good at something and that something may lead to a lifetime of fulfillment.

Kava was at 100 MPH when 007, I mean Bond, yelled “I give”. Kava had won his bet. He had made Bond give in, give up, surrender. Kava would have gone faster until Bond had surrendered. He had to force Bond to white flag if he was to make his point. He showed Bond that he could never be a speed racer. NASCAR racers drove at speeds over 200 MPH, twice the speed Bond could handle that night on Route 5 near Utica.

So what. Bond is scared of speed. So what that a little lady like Danica Patrick has more speed-balls than Bond. SO WHAT? Just because Bond could never be a racer, a dragster or biker didn’t mean he wouldn’t be a success at something else. Take checkers. He was Oneida County Junior Champion twice. Take running. he won two races as a Cub Scout. Take marbles. He won a prized blue cat eye when he was twelve. That’s what Kava wanted him to know, that he was unique and had unique talents. Everyone is special in their own way. That was Kava’s life lesson that night. DISCOVER YOUR TALENTS AND LIVE YOUR DREAM.

After that night we all began to take inventory of ourselves so that we could set out pursuing our dreams. First, Bond found that he could bowl.

He rolled his first 200 when he was five and his first 600 when he was seven. He had a talent for striking and sparing. He also found that he had an analytical mind with a photographic memory. He could memorize any book that he read. His favorite read was War and Peace.

It was Bond’s mind that led him to the CIA. It was during the 1970s that he volunteered for a project that would combine his intelligence and bowling skills. PROJECT 900 was to take him from a secret underground bowling facility somewhere in Colorado to Russia.

The CIA believed that Supreme Leader Comrade Breshnev was a closet bowler. Such bourgeois activities were frowned on in Russia at the time so no one knew of his clandestine bowling beneath the basement of the Kremlin. The CIA hoped that Bond could be inserted into Russia and become Breshnev’s trusted coach. From that position of trust maybe he could obtain information valuable to America during the Cold War.

Before embarking for the Soviet Union Bond had to complete a rigorous training program. He had to demonstrate the ability to roll strikes like a robot. Strike after strike after strike. He had to become the first human robotic bowler. His training included hypnosis, esoteric programming and cyber kinetic physical exercises. He was placed in hypnotic states and bombarded with super suggestions. Some were close to being super fragilistic suggestions.

While in his hypnotic states he was taught to bowl using cyber kinetic movements which were known to only the highest degrees of YOGI on earth. These movements are concise but also very precise. They allowed Bond to roll a bowling ball so accurately that he could bowl 900 regularly.

Now after nearly fifty years I can tell you Bond’s secret, “THE SECRET”

to bowling 900. The CIA’s PROJECT 900 has been declassified. The secret to bowling 900 is now in the public domain. It is public knowledge and may be shared with you without fear of condemnation or ridicule. The time has come so here I go.

THE SECRET to bowling 900 begins with the mind. The mind must be cleansed of all extraneous information. It must only contain thoughts of bowling. The easiest way to do this and maybe the only way is through hypnosis.

It is a proven fact that most men have women on their mind 90% of the time and would be incapable of bowling 900 without hypnotic help. Fortunately for those without access to hypnotic practitioners there is self-hypnosis. The principles of self-hypnosis may be mastered by anyone with the desire, so long as they are not of weak mind. Scientific studies have shown that no one who has been a certified bowler for at least three years has ever been tested and found to be of weak mind. Readers, bowlers are smart, bowlers are motivated and bowlers are strong minded.

Next, to bowl 900 you must believe that you can. Unfortunately, 99.99% of all bowlers do not believe they can bowl 900. This is the main reason why only a couple of dozen bowlers have done so. Unfortunately the one-tenth of one per cent of bowlers who believe they can bowl 900 won’t because their minds are cluttered. Remember your mind must be cleansed of all extraneous thoughts.

Finally, your mind must be one with bowling. Your mind must have no thought, or afterthought about anything other than delivering your bowling ball to a breakpoint five feet from the pins that will result in it’s entry into the pocket at a trajectory of 7 degrees. This entry angle can only be achieved 100% of the time by a focused mind and with physical moves that mimic the cyber kinetic movements that Bond was taught by the CIA.

Unfortunately, the CIA erased Bond’s memory when PROJECT 900 was discontinued. He was able to tell all of the above but has been unable to tell me anything more.

There you have it. Bond’s dreams and my dreams all began in Kava’s back-seat. They took both of us around the world. Now it’s your turn to identify your talents and live your dream. Go and BOWL 900.



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LAKEWOOD — King David finally felt like a “KING” when he bowled his first **”300” game** in the Long Beach School Employees league at Cal Bowl on Wednesday, December 17.

Cal Bowleros: Brenda Durnin 225/628, Carole Fischer 247/579, Anna Von Muegge 522, Linda Kinney 513, Agnes Blaisdell 511, Karen Witt 510. Side-pot winners—Game One: Brenda Durnin 228; Game Two: Linda Kinney 192; Game Three: Carole Fischer 262.

C.A.U.L.: Congrats to league champs, “The Bowling Stones”. The take a couple weeks off and back again. Andy Clark 264/721, Scott Scarborough 226/624, Kurt Haidl 233/623, RJ Guimond 235/612, Donald Pedersen 224/603, Dan Franceschi 225/591, Reginald Cargo 211/565, Harold Mendenhall 560, Lori Gilmore 199/485, Jessica Seastead 476.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Robert Cloyd 248/707, Andre Pitchford 249/670, Sonny Dew 256/666, Jello Gray 259/661, Brandon Grant 249/658, Donald Wade 629, Emmerson Wafer 625, Diann Donaldson 230/640, Crystal Barker 224/614, Teya Woodman 211/590, Naimah Williams 237/576, LaJeana Harris 536, Carla Briggs 203, Yolanda Rhodes 517, Rhonda Wright 503.

V.A.: John Doval 569, Art Diemert 547, Joe Morse 212, Penny Doval 481, Michelle McGarry 429, Armand Ivory 221, Ponce Quirong 212, Valerie Morse 176.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 259/714, Steve Clark 246/700, Ken Seiple Jr. 278/697, Chris Slack 257/658, Sonny Dew 238/647, Jamie Carrington 246/645, Alferd Barcelona 640, Phillip Gipson 269/637, Harold Dubose 248/636, Leon Bradford 632, Curt Soares 248/630, Steve Bryant 622, Billy Anderson 610, Michelle Criswell 238/677, Shirley Owens 257/654, Debra Gipson 221/614, Allisen Sutton 223/603, Boba Dubose 559, Sheri Coleman 530, Lee Theiss 202/527, Evette Franklin 527, Cathy Anderson 203/512.

Mini Couples: Rene Palomo 716, Jim Olsen 601, Boylee Inocente 586, Norma Olsen 498, Emily Burchman 484, Avelina Cumbis 455, Alex Ulanday 246, Barry Flembling 219, Mike Quinn Jr. 203, Kathleen Stein 181, Orrelle Dennis 177, Margie Beck 162.

Grandma’s/Grandpa’s: Stan Murren 222/599, Billy Williams 214/551, Cliff Schad 515, Rinze Dykstra 510, Pat Erwin 471.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Steve Gaucin 266/750, Chris Abing 233/683, Freddie Catamisan 259/654, Richard Abrantes 652, James Borillo 247/649, Rick Llaneta 246/644, George Gaucin 266/643, Jonathan Borillo 238/635, Rey Santos 236/629, Dan Monzon 591, Fred Guray 235/590, Joe Knapp 233/587, Jean Colian 212/629, Elvira Gauci 224/554, Morag Knapp 547, Emily Burchman 214/545, Tess Santos 538, Christy Estimo 208/517.

Mega Vegas Sunday: James Matthews 226/654, Louis Whitlock II 227/641, B.J. Harlan 218/634, Carlos Mejia 224/601, Michelle Allen 190/521, Joy Derrick 437.

Vegas Crackpots: Gerald Williams Jr. 290/762, Raymond Jenkins **“300” game/700 series**, Nate Williams 298/692, Jimmy Parks 247/677, Alwyn Woods 238/644, Kevin Watts 249/623, Chauncey Brown 231/616, Anthony Fredrick 615, Curtis McCann 238/613, Teka Williams 235/608, Sheila McKissic 202/550, Kim Potillo 208/549, Ellen Myers 201/535.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 279/791, Frederick Radcliffe 268/653, BJ Harlan 243/641, Brandon Mims 257/630, James Clark 214/613, Elaine Harmon 481.

Corona Ladies: Diana Howard 265/614, Caroline Stewart 508. Side-pot winners—Game One: Diana Howard 213; Game Two: Caroline Stewart 175; Game Three: Diana Howard 288.

Pin Heads: Shorty Ramos 244/679, Greg Kelly 241/662, Bruce Brown 243/616, Tony Sanchez 239/578, Stacy Kelly 557, Diane Robles 221/515.

Young At Heart: Rich Heid 278/748, Walter Milsap 259/696, Phil Hylton 257/672, Rey Santos 236/665, Charles Gleason 237/664, Ellis Houston 244/653, Bob Sneed 258/653, Art Diemert 623, Gerald Lunceford 618, B.J. 236/588, Carl Steel 246/583, Linda Kinney 202/573, Annie Maae 553, Danne Van Horn 214/552.

Recycled Teens: Ron Leidholdt 235/620, Boylee Inocente 204/581, James Lewis 554, Jim Burke 213/535, Fale Sula 203/533, Ken Sieple Sr. 224/519, Cyndi Klein 226/527, Donna Mae 509.

Cal-Mega Vegas: Eric Motschwiller 237/642, Clarence Wynne 223/605, Tony White 210/599, James Lesure 214/598, Le’Star Walker 2356/573, Viivan Bayang 217/557, Brenda Doss 200/526, Kathy Johnson 521.

Alley Oops!: James Kennard 538, Julie Grabinski 484, Linda Watkins 444, Paul Wells 175, Merrie Clagley 176. Side-pot winners—Game One; Liz Stankov 233; Game Two: Eulalia Salcido 231; Game Three: June Murty 243.

Sierra Bugs: Kelle Falbo 542, Sandy Wright 492, Stephanie Graves 203/478. Side-pot winners—Game One: Stephanie Graves 231; Game Two: Kelle Falbo 191; Game Three: Diane Lepore 220.

Captain & Crew: Vancie Keith 185/538, Tua Sula 474, Barbara Federico 468.

Senior Men’s Trio: Boylee Inocente 727, Rich Heid 289/726, Larry Gray 720, Bob Selner 268/713, Rey Santos 282/700, Sonny Dew 280.

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Handicap Doubles: Michael Harvey-235/631 Malc Davison-228/611 Richard McMichael-226/621 Bob Corrigan-223/633 Ted Tedford-221/603 Becky Elevazo-237/585 Kathy Geier-224.

Judson Baptist: Jerry Burhop-204/595 Steve Phelps-161 Chris Kevari-154 Jon Neander-151 Justin Sudol-133 Ardith Jackson-187/472 Vicki Neander-136 Brianna Lloyd-131 Kirsta Dawson-130 Kit Cosand-115.

Capri: Adirene Moore-188 Esther Byrd-181/511 Jean Newton-180.

Young At Heart: Steve Thomas-232/635 Jerry Burhop-231/574 Don Thomas-224/628Fred Voller-221 Dave Hill-212/571 Ig Seifert-211Mario Sanchez-207 Charlie Short-204 Sue Voller-185/511 Velma Bone-168 Bonnie Hubers-167 Lydia Salazar-162.

Tuesday Mixed 4: Bob Corrigan-279/696 Neal McPherson-276/616 Al Collins-210/602 Tara Mendez-216 Grace Hague-208/546.

Park & Rec:Joe Moreno-219/560 Ed Higgins-191 Donna Beech-191 Esther Byrd-190 Alice Winchester-182 Teri Soto-176.

Wednesday Vegas: Shawn Noon-278/605 Richard Fisher-246/660 DeWayne- Blevins-215 Tim Eshelman-212 Nick Balman-209 Glenda Ferguson-193/536 Marianne Shaffer-176.

S.B. County: Matt Smith-287/670 Greg Peters-247/630 Don Wells-245 John Valentine-237/652 Dave Kistler-237 David Rybak-231/633 Ron Smith-225 Brian Loppnow-224 Mendy Smith-196

Happy Gamblers: Andy Gunn-257/614 John Singleton-250/609 Eric Heftner-247 Jerome Forch-238/608 Ryan McPherson-234/639 Tommy Hague-233 Dennis Orr-232/642 Russell Ruiz-228/662 Al Collins-226/601 Josh Ball-225/626 Lorri Scott-245 Betty Wynn-196 Esther Byrd-184 Nedra Bougere-184.

Golden Goodies: Mario Sanchez-231/616 Charley Featherstone-215 Eric Johnson-215/621 Don Thomas-210 Mike Cram-205 Ig Seifert-205 Rosie Fabela-186 Teresa Vest-157 Lydia Salazar-157.

Good Times: Chris Skufca-286/683 Michael Gray-275/744 Bob Corrigan-267 Tom Collins-255/654 Keith Coffman-255/664 Terry Hodgson-247/663 Pedro Rojas-247/677 Mark Calvin-243/648 Dave Clark-238 Toni Futch-226/642 Esther Byrd-210/558 Sherri Boyer-204.

Saturday Vegas: Raymond Hamilton-263/629 David Garvin-253 Dennis Cassidy-243/725 Joe Cassidy-223/613 Pam Harrison-183 Patty Cook-175 Cecilia Morales-166 Lorna Garvin-153.

Weekend Rollers: LIKAPEKA IBARRA-300/622 Erik Caris-258 Wayne Weightman-256 John Valentine-256/692 Roger De Los Reyes-253/717 Jonny Brooks-253/720 Marty Coyazo-246/704 Jerome Forch-246/664 Ben Stewart-245 Mike Nakunz-243/680 Jeff Tripp-242/661 Stephanie McDowell-226 Christina Hernandez-213.

Del Rosa Youth: Austin Veteto-216/609 RJ Jeffery-211/629 Sawyer Koenig-171 Kameron Taylor-171 Matt Tucker-171 Tre Mitchell-167 Jolene King-155/402 Breena Phillips-128 Molly Johnston-122.

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Short N Sweet: Kihn Hang 279/782, Betty Hogan 153/427, Cycle Winkler 214/607, Les Charbonneau 203/532.

Van Nuys Eagles: Ed Jones 264/671, Margo Sundy 485, Amalia Ocon 199/472, Mike Brackin 212/570, Rick Gamboa 218/534, J.T. Porras 505, Chris Menendez 203.

River Maniacs: Russ Gothrick 276/729, Elizabeth Fonvergne 236/621, Johnnie Englehart 268/726, Dan Onestinghel 254/713, Kevin Gross 707, Louis Fonvergne 694, Patti Ehart 211/558, Monise Kelly 231/555, Marsha Martinez 525, Alexandra Athans 513, Matthew Svolos 258, Nick Minot 257, Roberta Colburn 203.

Monday Nite Madness: Jerome Hampton 235/650, Lourdes Dela Cuesta 188/516, Steven Schulkin 223/620, Rick Godin 213/615, Paul Dean 235/578, Wayne Coffman 549, Diana Rollins 491.

470 Travel: Teresa Lauer 221/633, Farol Brifman 5554, Cindy Dominguez 547, Stacey Tarantino 214/544, Darlene Redman 535, Marlene Holomon 213, Ursula Bronner 212.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Bob Englehart **“300” game** and 689 series, Laura Justman 222/592, Jason Davis 268/721, Troy Gibson 235/638, Doug Baillie 612, Jordan Justman 592, Kathy Brening-Ray 565, Stephanie Geitgey 543, Matt Rovner 227, Ray Heimbach 223.

Copper Bucket: Rusty Yeager Jr. 230/622, Mika Shaw 195/549, Sean Tucker 215/619, Chas Wiggan 216/612, Mark Yamashita 208/589, Kevin Aguilera 546, Karen Vance 508, Doreen Adelman 464, Bob Tonyan 224.

500 Classic: Pam Lind 212/593, Connie Wannomae 576, Stacey Tarantino 220/576, Patti Ehart 205/562, Farol Brifman 214/558.

The Classics: Larry George 232/629, Pam Findl 210/582, Christopher George 209/596, Louis Enriquez 541, Leah Hoffman 227/536, Stella Martinez 210/505, Susan Guire 202/504, Bo Fogel 490.

Thirsty Nite Out: Carl Comrie 236/696, Ida Farber 506, Margie Jaime 183/492, Daniel Barkin 247/686, Chris Ivey 224/647, Mike Stiverson 225/601, Patrick Reed 600.

Party Animals: Kevin Gross 279/752, Elizabeth Fonvergne 224/620, Mike Bruce 267/691, Lamont Smith 246/683, Frank Martinez Jr. 266/681, Tony Brooks 268/631, Rishelle Davis 504, Marsha Martinez 474.

SFVCC Nikkei: Kevin Eto 211/597, Noriko Fukunaga 559, Art Wake 267/584, Tami Shiotani 193/504, Bob Yamashita 257/590, Shoji Takeshima 215/590, Mas Suruki 556, Terumi Scanlon 511, Pei Eto 501, Hisako Kokubo 500, Harvey Nakamoto 219.

49’Ers: Rick Dobris 258/658, Annie BLock 457, Duane Erickson 227/639, Richard Greenzweight 220/624, Tom Tucker 610, Alan Alejandro 235/594, Barbara Vaccarello 455, Marian McWilliams 450, Curtis Litzenberg 226.

Funtimers: Al Reiswig 245/647, Carolyn Scherzberg 221/529, Dave Folck 251/645, Richard Greenzweight 608, Sherwin Silver 235/593, Karen McDonald 482, Rick Kopper 236, Bill Robb 225.

39’Ers: Jose Blanco 244/713, Carolyn Scherzberg 257/651, Richard Greenzweight 266/691, Philip Lanni 257/687, Ron Doll 237/652, Al Reiswig 636, Carole Peire 513, Bev Zietz 496, Marv Baker 234.

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