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## Norton Ends Left-Handed Drought with PBA Chameleon Championship Title

*California attorney throws three strikes in 10th frame to rally past Australia's Belmonte*

LAS VEGAS – California attorney Scott Norton ended the longest title drought for left-handed bowlers in 50 years of Professional Bowlers Association Tour competition when he defeated Australian two-handed star Jason Belmonte, 227-223, to win the PBA Chameleon Championship at South Point Hotel and Casino.

Norton, the 2010-11 PBA Rookie of the Year, became the PBA's first left-handed title winner since Jason Couch won the Mark Roth Plastic Ball Championship in March, 2011.

The last full season in which there was not a left-handed winner in PBA competition was 1962.

The Chameleon Championship finals, the third of five GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IV Tour events, aired Sunday on ESPN.

"I didn't think I'd be the one to end the drought, but why not?" Norton grinned. "Someone had to do it. I'm so happy. This is the best week of my career."

The Costa Mesa, Calif., resident won his second PBA Tour title by throwing three pressure-packed strikes in the 10th frame after Belmonte, the top qualifier, missed an opportunity to lock him out when he failed to strike on his first shot in the 10th frame.

"That was a lot of fun," Norton said. "The first match I bowled on TV I started with eight strikes, so I didn't have to come from behind. The second time I was on TV, my opponent started with eight strikes. This one? I don't know. I don't remember half of it."

Belmonte started the title match with four strikes in the first five frames, but left the 3-10 split in the sixth frame and failed to convert. With the match tied at 127-127, Belmonte ran off another string of three strikes and regained the lead when Norton left the 4-7 in his eighth frame to fall behind by 19 pins.

"When I got up in the ninth and 10th frames, I knew if I threw the ball as well as I could, that's all I could do, and whatever happened, happened," Norton said. "That's all I focused on."

Norton started the finals with a 225-194 win over Bahrain's Fawaz Abdulla, who bowled in excruciating pain after suffering a chronic case of gout in his right foot – the foot he uses to push away in his approach – on the eve of the finals, resulting in a brief hospital stay for treatment.

Despite bowling in severe pain, the first Middle Eastern bowler ever to appear in a PBA Tour final led Norton until he left the 2-4-6-10 split and opened in the eighth



PBA Chameleon Champion Scott Norton

frame. Norton responded with a late string of four strikes for the win.

In the semifinal match, Norton eliminated PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Ocala, Fla., 236-195. Williams made his first television appearance in more than a year.

His record 26-year streak of making at least one PBA

Tour television appearance ended during the 2010-11 season, and his bid for his 48th PBA Tour title ended when he left eight single pins during his match against Norton.

The GEICO World Series of Bowling continues on ESPN next Sunday at 1 p.m. ET with the finals of the Bowlers Journal Scorpion Championship.

Finalists will include Tom

Daugherty of Wesley Chapel, Fla.; Jason Sterner of McDonough, Ga.; Belmonte and top qualifier Osku Palermaa of Finland.

The final telecast of the World Series IV series will be the PBA World Championship which airs on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m. PT.

Pre- and post-telecast shows for all PBA-ESPN telecasts will be available on Xtra Frame, PBA's online bowling channel.

**CHAMELEON CHAMPIONSHIP**  
South Point, Las Vegas  
Final Standings: 1, Scott Norton, Costa Mesa, Calif., \$20,000. 2, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$10,000. 3, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla., \$7,000. 4, Fawaz Abdulla, Bahrain, \$5,000.

**Stepladder Results:** Match One – Norton def. Abdulla, 225-194. Semifinal Match – Norton def. Williams, 236-195. Championship – Norton def. Belmonte, 227-223.

### ABTA at Bowlm Saturday

MONTCLAIR — The ABTA will visit popular Bowlm Lanes Saturday in a SPECIAL One Day Event which is Frozen Handicap as our Las Vegas Open is in two weeks.

New members are welcome up to 209 average Men and Women. Only \$10 to join. Senior Men 55+ and Ladies 49 + You will get a Free Membership. Also for the Super Seniors (Men 63+ and Ladies 55+) there are at least 3 bowlers extra added to the semifinals.

Bowlm is located at 4666 E. Holt Ave in Montclair. The phone is 909-626-3528. Great Food in Coffee Shop now under new management.

The Pots are huge. The Match Game again is \$3,500, Match Series est \$750 and the 3-6-9 is \$2,000. Side-pots are guaranteed \$100 at 4:00 PM and \$200 at 6:00 PM. They usually go for more than \$200 per game, and pay 3 places in the last squad. Only a \$7 entry total for 3 games. A good buy at \$2.33 per game.

Qualifying squads 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00. 3-6-9 at 7:45 and Semifinals 8:00 PM. See our ad page 5 in this paper. Next week Jan. 12 we visit LINBROOK BOWL with also FROZEN Handicap for our LAS VEGAS OPEN in two weeks at the South Point! For Info call 562-868-7164.

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## BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

| NAME          | SCORE | DATE     | CENTER             |
|---------------|-------|----------|--------------------|
| YAYA CASTILLO | 300   | 12-26-12 | DEL RIO LANES      |
| MARK DYER     | 300   | 12-26-12 | MORENO VALLEY BOWL |
| RAY PALMER    | 300   | 12-26-12 | DEL RIO LANES      |
| KIM HOWES     | 703   | 12-27-12 | FOUNTAIN BOWL      |
| MARIO MARQUEZ | 832   | 12-27-12 | PALOS VERDES BOWL  |
| ROSEANNA PISK | 726   | 12-27-12 | EL CENTRO BRN ZONE |
| JOHN VANMETRE | 300   | 12-27-12 | CHAPARRAL LANES    |
| IVAN MOORE    | 300   | 12-29-12 | PALOS VERDES BOWL  |

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## ABT TRAVELS TO BAKERSFIELD AND OFFERS FREE MEMBERSHIP ON JANUARY 12, 2013

BAKERSFIELD — The Amateur Bowlers Tour will be at Regency Lanes in Bakersfield on Saturday, January 12, 2013. They will be offering \$1000 with Mega Bonus. Squad times will be at 12, 1:30 and 3PM. Each squad is a separate qualifying squad.

All qualifiers will advance to a single-game elimination finals following the 3PM squad. Free membership will be offered to all bowlers who

join and bowl at this event. Entry fee for this event will be \$50 for Gold members. All re-entries are \$25. All non-Gold add \$10.

The address for Regency Lanes is 820 Real Road, Bakersfield. The phone number is 661-325-6428. All bowlers joining in this event will be eligible to bowl in the upcoming Winter Nationals in Las Vegas offering a first place prize of \$15,000 with all bonuses.

### WHO WILL MAKE THE BOWLING NEWS IN 2013??

| EVENT OR CLUB         | DAY      | DATE  | BOWLING CENTER  |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|-----------------|
| ABT SOCAL CITRUS BELT | SUNDAY   | JAN 6 | FOOTHILL LANES  |
| ABT SOCAL ORANGE CO.  | SATURDAY | JAN 5 | FOUNTAIN BOWL   |
| ABT SOCAL SAN DIEGO   | SUNDAY   | JAN 6 | MIRA MESA LANES |
| ABT SOCAL VALLEY      | SATURDAY | JAN 5 | BYE             |
| ABTA                  | SATURDAY | JAN 5 | BOWLMIUM LANES  |
| 6 GAMER               | SUNDAY   | JAN 6 | FOREST LANES    |
| UHBT                  | SUNDAY   | JAN 6 | CERRITOS LANES  |

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Lee Wins \$1000 in Ultimate Handicap Bowling Tour at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest

SHA BOSMAN - A Leading Lady At Empire Bowl

LAKE FOREST — This past December 30, 2012 was a really great UHBT tournament and a heck of a way to end the wonderful year of 2012.

John Lee, a young man and military veteran claimed the \$1,000 first place prize, adding his name to the growing list of UHBT champions.

The lanes were oiled in a difficult scorpion pattern, which John Lee capitalized upon and eventually mastered.

Three other bowlers reached match play and gave John a run for his money.

Rachel Macias came in 4th place. Her match was close at first then Mark Andrews took control and defeated Rachel 218-153.

In the next match featuring Don Quitangon vs. Mark Andrews, Don came on very strong in the last three frames to defeat Mark 223-207.

The final match was even more exciting.

John Lee took advantage of an opening by Don Quitangon and went on to upset him 222-185.

Therefore Don Quitangon came in 2nd place and Mark Andrews in 3rd place in the tournament.

The side pot winners were Darren Garcia 230 1st game, John Lee 236 2nd game, and Mark Fisser 247 3rd game.

Thank you very much to all the people who came and participated. The UHBT hopes everyone and their families have a very safe and Happy New Year!

The next UHBT tournament will be at Cerritos Lanes next week January 6, 2013.

This will be a beat the board tournament.

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS — How do you improve your score by 123 pins? Change your bowling ball smarty. That is what Sha Bosman did recently as she bowled a 571 (117 - 240 - 213) series to lead her team to victory. After a season low 117, Sha came back with a 240 game by switching from her Hammer Taboo to her Victory Road.

Congratulations Sha. You may have scored the biggest one game pin increase, by a woman, in Citrus Belt history - 123 pins! Your second game 240 is also one of the highest bowled by a senior lady at EMPIRE BOWL this season. That makes you one of Empire Bowl's leading ladies. The BOWLING NEWS salutes you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## Winter Open Play Schedule

All lanes are on a first come first serve basis and are subject to availability of ongoing leagues  
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**Monday Morning Practice Special**  
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7:15pm-9:15pm  
\$40.00 per lane, up to 5 people, plus a pitcher of soda, shoes are included  
\$8.00 per person to add additional people

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College Night 9:15pm-Midnight  
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Ultimate Handicap Bowling Tour at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest (L-R) Champion John Lee, Director P.J.Yarns, Director Ricardo Baca and Mark Andrews 3rd.

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# Bigtime Bowling Hard times?

by John Baker Sr.

DOWNEY — With the economic times we have faced the decline in USBC membership league play, is it just the money? Or is there another culprit? Many people have complained that during the league meetings more and more frivolous fees are being voted in to the weekly fees. Some say it is to improve the prize fund.

Now if you really want to make money bowling, the prize funds in most house leagues are not the way. You will not make money and are better off putting that extra fee in the bank every week and saving up. The only leagues that make money are the ones that have big sponsors and have big fees to go with them. Bowling is a fun outlet for family and friends. Even if you’re a serious bowler, it’s just bowling.

Bowling in tournaments to make money? Several houses have tournaments for that, for 20 bucks you can make \$200-\$500 depending on entries. Granted there is a chance that you will bowl better than the rest. Is that a smaller or larger chance than plunking money down week after week to be put into a prize fund that pays you 100 bucks over 36 weeks? That’s not a great return if you’re trying to make money. This has many bowlers headed for the doors, never to return. Bowling in leagues is supposed to be fun, but those few small groups seem to take control and dominate the meetings. No one wants to be an outsider so they go along with the flow. Don’t let them vote in fees you don’t agree with, stand up and make your point.

Your voice is as important as the next person. You have a right to be heard and chances are if you feel that way so do a lot of others. There are other ways to make money and still have fun bowling in a league. Start a side-pot or brackets in your league. This can be a way to give those what they want and not hurt the pocketbook of those who cannot afford the extra on a weekly basis. Side-pots can be done without software but brackets do need the software which most centers already have. That can be fairly inexpensive when you factor in the amount you might make over the course of a league by winning a few brackets and pots.

Ask your center for a break on linage. With the declining membership we have to take matters into our own hands. Think about it, a stranger can walk in and pay \$2-\$4 a game, while league fees are headed towards \$10 for the linage, per person, per week? Check with the bowling manager to see if there can be a break in how much they charge linage to the league. The answer may be ‘no’ but a pleasant surprise might be a ‘yes’, especially if they see it will increase the amount of teams on the league, therefore increase open play, more food and bar sales. This season alone my own regular league has lost 6 teams. That’s 24 people not paying, not going to the bar or snack bar. The main complaint is “we just don’t have the money this year”.

Getting people to commit to a long season is difficult and the center is now going to Cosmic/ open play to get their money. We have to make them see that leagues can still be viable, affordable and fun. I know many league bowlers are tired of the USBC fees and not seeing where the money is going. You can check where the money goes at [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com). I know fees seem to be climbing and you seem to get less for your money but without a governing body for bowling we would have no rules, no awards and no protection from some unscrupulous people. Think of the USA without a governing body, it would be even greater chaos than it is now with everyone out for themselves (me, me, me). So please get involved in the process. Associations have meetings! Find out when and where and talk to your association representative to get them to make your point. Some are open meetings which I recommend you attend. If bowling nights are to continue we need to make it a fun night for all, not an expensive waste of time for your hard earned money. If these nights are less expensive we could recruit more league bowlers and bring back those who have declined because of the money issues. Than more would be willing to spend \$10 a night rather than \$17-\$20 for one night of bowling. You managers out there, think of the increase of revenue, the Mc Donald factor; sell 10,000 burgers at a dollar or 10 burgers at \$9.99, who actually makes more money? Think about it! Ok I will step down from my soapbox. Let’s go out there and have a good time, bowl well!

# The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

*Send-off by my very best friend in California: Hall-of-Famer, Carol Mancini*

Carol: Well Steve, we knew this day was coming, but I have to admit I’m going to miss doing this column with you. It’s been a lot of fun.

**Steve:** *Yeah, I’ll miss it too. We’ve had a good run, but I need to get back to Pennsylvania. After living under that bridge all this time, I really need a shower.*

Carol: No argument here. Even Dean’s been complaining! Before you leave, do you mind if I ask you one last question?

**Steve:** *Shoot.*

Carol: Why did you insist on naming this column, “The Perfect Game”? We never even discussed what it takes to roll a 300.

**Steve:** *Carol, a score of 300 is A PERFECT GAME. Bowling is THE PERFECT GAME!*

Carol: Why do you say that?

**Steve:** *Because bowling is unlike any other sport. Regardless of physical condition, anybody can bowl- alone or on a team. As you know, there are leagues for people who are sight, hearing, or physically challenged. There are even leagues that accept dimwits like me.*

Carol: I can’t argue with that.

**Steve:** *Bowling teaches the importance of teamwork, mental strength, and personal improvement. You choose how good you want to be.*

Carol: Other sports teach that.

**Steve:** *Most of the other sports have offense and defense. Bowling is all offense. You never bowl against another person; it ‘s only you against the pins.*

Carol: I never looked at it that way before.

**Steve:** *What other sport can you play almost from cradle to grave? What other sport allows everyone a shot at achieving perfection? What other sport offers the average person a chance at hall-of-fame recognition? Work with me here; why were you attracted to it?*

Carol: Well, I met guys and a whole bunch of other great people like John Jowdy, Earl Anthony and Chuck Pezzano. I bowled in other countries and ended up in four Halls-of-Fame.

**Steve:** *Like every bowler, you were able to compete against others of equal or greater skill levels and always stood a chance of winning. In bowling, David can still beat Goliath.*

Carol: Besides that, bowling centers are air conditioned and smoke free.

**Steve:** *Don’t forget the great cuisine. Smoking is officially banned in most centers, but health food is unofficially banned. You gotta love that!*

Carol: It’s a girl’s night out!

**Steve:** *It’s a guy’s night out!*

Carol: You get free pencils!

**Steve:** *It’s a great family sport and you can play all year long.*

Carol: Tournaments are available to everyone.

**Steve:** *Kids who bowl tend to stay out of trouble.*

Carol: You can learn how to curse in new languages.

**Steve:** *Now you’re just getting silly…….*

Carol: How about this one; women can actually discuss your balls without blushing.

**Steve:** *Carol!!!!*

Carol: Okay…….There are all kinds of awards and recognition for personal achievement.

**Steve:** *Now you got it! But most importantly, you make friendships and memories that last a lifetime. What other sport has all that going for it?*

Carol: And you get free pencils!

**Steve:** *You already said that! I’m outta here! Bye Carol! See ya, Dean! Take care of those pine-apples Lillian!…….Good night, Mrs. Calabash (a.k.a. Lucy), wherever you may be! (A quote from Jimmy Durante)*

Dean: See ya Steve! Don’t forget to send suger free chocolates!

Lillian: I’m going to miss him!

Carol: Who?

Comments or questions? Email them to us at: [news@californiabowlingnews.com](mailto:news@californiabowlingnews.com)

MY COMMENT…Two years ago I was sent a copy of “The Essentials of Bowling” to read. I loved it. I called the author and made a new friend. Steve is a retired family man living on Lake Erie in Pennsylvania. He teaches (tries to teach) High School girls bowling. Our weekly conversations leave me weak from laughter and nurtures my love for bowling and bowlers.

I hope readers have enjoyed Steve’s book, gained confidence in their game and chuckled now and then.

Look forward to more Chit and Chat from Steve in the near future.

Carol Mancini, Disciple

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*ABTA at Bowlm for Frozen Handicap Special Event*

LAKEWOOD — On our return to Cal Bowl where we enjoyed a nice turnout of 228 bowlers. A Huge Final Squad saw Pots go for over \$350 per game for only \$7.00 entry for all 3 games or \$2.33 per game. It was a fun day of bowling. The cut scores were + 66 for the men and + 53 for the women, on a medium shot this week. The Super Seniors added to the board (two men and one Woman) were Manny Loria (58), Jack Trongale (41), and Tessie Sanicolas (42). Super seniors are men 63 and over, for the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 53 bowlers making it to the semifinals.

The High qualifiers for the tournament were Bernie Navarro for the men with a Huge +231 and for the women it was Beth Borci with a +109. They will get a paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Each week our top seed draws the Match Series, and this time it was worth \$392. Bernie would draw the score and he drew a 412. We had no bowler that bowled the score so we will estimate the Match Series at \$750 at Bowlm this Saturday for only \$2.00. This week we had three people left in the 3-6-9 roll-off, they were Ray Saucedo, Tim Tran, and Edgardo Talavera. They shared a \$50 consolation. The pot will be at \$2,000 at Bowlm.

In our optional doubles, finishing in first were Leo "Horem-an" Tartamella and Chris Kelly with a 1426 for \$130. Finishing in second was Kenny "King" Kwan and Sam Wu with a 1397 for \$110. There was a total of 1,450 paid out in doubles and 28 paid spots with low to cash of 1327. The Semifinals took to the floor, and the leader was Ronnie Sanchez with a huge third game to top the field with a +187. Finishing in second was Kelly Wynn at +162. He sat out the first round. Sanchez had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$3,500. Ronnie drew a 142. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had

one bowler who shot that score. It was Cat Dela Victoria, her first week with us. A nice Holiday present, she would take home \$3,500. The Pot again will be \$3,500 at Bowlm, and now a third pot started that is at \$1,285.

This would bring us to our top 16 Match Play finals. In the first round, the seven losers were Lisa Morgan, Greg Kokanour, Krystal Alvarado, Bernie Navarro, Ray Saucedo, Marina Suos, Jack Trongale. Each will get \$105. In round 2, the four losers were Sam Wu, Steve Brode, Don Chung, Pat Manalo. Each getting checks of \$112.50.

This would get us down to the final five bowlers. The weekly horses are paying a low of \$36, Kelly Wynn, to a high of \$207, Robert Ricketts. In one match, the third seed Ed Abarca versus Robert Ricketts the eleventh seed. This was another of Eds close matches as the previous two rounds had been nail bitters where it went down to the end. This one would also go down to the end, with Ed taking this one in the last couple of frames with a 195 to 182 to advance to the next round. In the other match, it was Charles Weeks the fifth seed versus Kelly Wynn the second seed. This was another close match that also went down to the end, and it was Charles who would hold on to advance to the next round. Robert and Kelly finished in fourth and fifth getting checks for \$120 each.

Our semi-final match was set, and would pit the fifth and third seeds. We would see Ed paying \$37 and Charles paying \$46 if they would win their match. This was again another one of Ed's come from behind wins. Now it was Charles who started out cold as he open the first three times up on the right lane, and after five frames he was down by 17 pins. But now Ed would give up the lead by having opens in the sixth and seventh frames, and he trailed by six after seven frames. Ed then came up with strikes in the eighth

and ninth frames. Charles came up in the 10th frame and got a much needed double but left the 6-7-10 on his fill ball. That meant that Ed needed the first strike in the 10th and good count to advance to the title, he would get the first and a seven count and finish out with a 171/206 to Charles 166/202 and advance. Charles would take home \$220 for his third place finish. For those lucky "investors" that had Ed as a horse, he paid \$37.

The title game was set and it would be top qualifier Ronnie Sanchez going against Ed Abarca. Ed would start out with a spare, while Ronnie came up and got a strike and spare to open his part of the match. Ed came up in his two frames with a double that would stake him to a seven-pin lead. Ronnie would get a spare in his half of the third frame and then open in the fourth. Ed would also open in the fourth and hold a slim six-pin lead at that point. Ronnie would have another open in the fifth and get a spare in the sixth, while Ed continued to mark in the sixth and seventh and hold a 21 pin lead at this point. Another open by Ronnie in the eighth frame would seem to seal the victory for Ed, but Ed would leave the 4-6-7-10 split in the ninth. Ronnie came up in the ninth and tenth to get three strikes and an eight count to force Ed to get at least 19 pins in the tenth for the tie, or 20 for the win. Ed would get a strike on his first ball. He came up for his second shot and buried it and go on to finish with a 187/222 to 177/211 to take home his third ABTA championship. He would take home \$1,000 for the victory and an additional \$1,700 for Cash and Carry, \$100 for wearing his ABTA Shirt, and he used a Global 900 ball for \$100 to give him a great total of \$2,900. Ronnie would take home \$500 for second place finish. Our Champion "Easy Ed" Abarca is from San Diego, he bowls with us most every week and no one is nicer or more of a gentleman. He used the Profit Ball of Global 900 and he would like



"Easy Ed" Abarca wins 3RD ABTA Title at CAL and \$2,900 (L-R) Charles Weeks 3rd, Ronnie Sanchez (Runnerup) Ed Abraca Champion \$2,900, Kelly Wynn 4th and Ricardo Baca Semifinalist.

to thank friends and fellow ABTA bowlers and esp Leny for all her support, Ed Palma, Je Je Gabriel, Danny Gueverra, the ABTA members and staff. Leny was out of town and missed all the excitement during his run to the title.

Ronnie Sanchez, Second Place, is from Cerritos and used a Track ball drilled Mike Wahl. He is single and thanks his parents for their support (Resty). Thanks also goes out to his other supporters Je Je, Julian, Anthony Dancel, the ABTA and its staff.

Charles Weeks, another fine guy, is from Long Beach and used a IQ Tour drilled by himself at Cal Bowl pro shop where he works, stop by to have your stuff worked on. He is seeing Lanae a Pretty ABTA Member also, who was unable to bowl at CAL. He sends a special thanks to his parents and Lanae for their support, his friends at Cal Bowl, the ABTA and its staff. He would also like to add that the ABTA is a fun tournament club and great competition.

The weekly sponsor ball winner was Jon Barraca. Winners of the raffle held this week were Roland Sanchez and George Parker for regular entries. Winning 1 night in Las Vegas was Ray Varela. Winning an entry for our Las Vegas event was Vuong Do. Winning a Global 900 Ball was Emilio Flores and winning a \$10 bracket entry was Shaun Suase.

Join us at the Bowlm Saturday ONE DAY with FROZEN HANDICAP as the Las Vegas Open is in two weeks at the South Point! See our ad for information. Bowlm is located at 4466 E. Holt in Montclair. We always have a great time there. They have Great food in the Coffee shop also. You can check our website (www.abta1.com) for schedule and directions. If you have changes in address please send your new address. See You at Bowlm. The following Saturday we are hosted by Linbrook Bowl in another FROZEN Handicap Event. Lss Vegas is SOON Folks—Jan. 17-18-19-20 at South Point. See our Las Vegas ad in this paper. Join us there.

Its history folks as" Easy Ed" Abarca enters the archives as our latest champion. If you have any comments or suggestions, use the contact page on our Website to send helpful comments to us.. Thank you for being an ABTA member until then! Happy New Year!!!! ,,,,

## ABTA

Cal Bowl Dec. 29, 2012

|    |                      |     |            |    |                     |      |         |
|----|----------------------|-----|------------|----|---------------------|------|---------|
| 1  | Ed Abarca            | 722 | \$1,000.00 | 9  | Kelly J Wynn /      |      |         |
|    | Cash & Carry         |     | \$1,700.00 |    | Deborah Sanders     | 1348 | \$70.00 |
|    | ABTA Shirt           |     | \$100.00   | 10 | Roland P. Sanchez / |      |         |
|    | Global 900 Ball      |     | \$100.00   |    | Holden Au           | 1348 | \$70.00 |
| 2  | Ronald Sanchez       | 787 | \$500.00   | 11 | Emilio Flores /     |      |         |
| 3  | Charles Weeks        | 701 | \$205.00   |    | Galdino Chavez      | 1347 | \$60.00 |
| 4  | Kelly Wynn           | 762 | \$120.00   | 12 | Holden Au /         |      |         |
| 5  | Robert Ricketts (SS) | 675 | \$120.00   |    | Vuong Do            | 1340 | \$50.00 |
| 6  | Steve Brode          | 710 | \$112.50   | 13 | Emilio Flores /     |      |         |
| 7  | Sam Wu               | 677 | \$112.50   |    | Freddy Zamora       | 1338 | \$50.00 |
| 8  | Pat Manalo           | 669 | \$112.50   | 14 | Emilio Flores /     |      |         |
| 9  | Donovan Chung        | 669 | \$112.50   |    | Jeff Taino          | 1336 | \$50.00 |
| 10 | Marina Suos          | 700 | \$105.00   | 15 | Jeff Taino /        |      |         |
| 11 | Jack Trongale (SS)   | 680 | \$105.00   |    | Galdino Chavez      | 1335 | \$40.00 |
| 12 | Bernie Navarro       | 680 | \$105.00   | 16 | Emilio Flores /     |      |         |
| 13 | Greg Kokanour        | 677 | \$105.00   |    | Vuong Do            | 1335 | \$40.00 |
| 14 | Ray Saucedo III      | 660 | \$105.00   | 17 | Emilio Flores /     |      |         |
| 15 | Krystal Alvarado     | 648 | \$105.00   |    | Tomas Chavez        | 1334 | \$30.00 |
| 16 | Lisa Morgan          | 631 | \$105.00   | 18 | Galdino Chavez /    |      |         |
| 17 | Chris Abing          | 658 | \$93.75    |    | Tomas Chavez        | 1333 | \$30.00 |
| 18 | Ben Bagaolsan        | 658 | \$93.75    | 19 | Tim (Vien) Tran /   |      |         |
| 19 | Emily Flores         | 651 | \$90.00    |    | Steve Brode         | 1332 | \$30.00 |
| 20 | Chris Kelly          | 647 | \$87.50    | 20 | Faye Josafat /      |      |         |
| 21 | Gerry Manalo         | 643 | \$85.00    |    | Chris Kelly         | 1332 | \$30.00 |
| 22 | Holden Au            | 643 | \$85.00    | 21 | Don Chung /         |      |         |
| 23 | Ray Varela (SS)      | 640 | \$82.50    |    | Cecilia Lung        | 1331 | \$30.00 |
| 24 | Kenny Kwan           | 639 | \$82.50    | 22 | Leo Tartamella /    |      |         |
| 25 | Galdino Chavez       | 635 | \$80.00    |    | Marvin Crowder      | 1328 | \$20.00 |
| 26 | Allan Basto          | 631 | \$77.50    | 23 | Tim (Vien) Tran /   |      |         |
| 27 | Glenn Matsumoto      | 629 | \$77.50    |    | Jeff Taino          | 1328 | \$20.00 |
| 28 | Ricardo Baca         | 623 | \$75.00    | 24 | Danny Gueverra /    |      |         |
| 29 | Chris Marquez        | 619 | \$75.00    |    | Steve Brode         | 1328 | \$20.00 |
| 30 | Darrow Tiongco       | 618 | \$72.50    | 25 | Vuong Do /          |      |         |
| 31 | Beth Borci           | 616 | \$72.50    |    | Steve Brode         | 1327 | \$20.00 |
| 32 | Tessie Sanicolas     | 612 | \$70.00    | 26 | Don Chung /         |      |         |
| 33 | Yen Lach             | 612 | \$70.00    |    | Giang Huynh         | 1327 | \$20.00 |
| 34 | Ken Morris           | 604 | \$67.50    | 27 | Tim (Vien) Tran /   |      |         |
| 35 | Stan Por             | 601 | \$67.50    |    | Vuong Do            | 1327 | \$20.00 |
| 36 | Roland P. Sanchez    | 596 | \$65.00    | 28 | Steven Hood /       |      |         |
| 37 | Ed Palma (SS)        | 594 | \$65.00    |    | Deborah Sanders     | 1327 | \$20.00 |
| 38 | Marife Catalasan     | 593 | \$62.50    |    |                     |      |         |
| 39 | Steve Bryant         | 591 | \$62.50    |    |                     |      |         |
| 40 | Rina Cordero 60%     | 589 | \$36.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 41 | Randy Sanicolas      | 580 | \$60.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 42 | Faye Josafat         | 578 | \$59.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 43 | Leo Tartamella       | 573 | \$59.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 44 | Shelly Maxey         | 568 | \$59.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 45 | Steven Hood          | 564 | \$58.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 46 | Kristine Soliman     | 563 | \$58.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 47 | Tim (Vien) Tran      | 558 | \$57.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 48 | Roger Amparo         | 558 | \$57.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 49 | Manny Loria          | 556 | \$57.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 50 | Mike Bousquet (SS)   | 555 | \$56.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 51 | Stephen Durham       | 539 | \$56.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 52 | William Garrett      | 531 | \$56.00    |    |                     |      |         |
| 53 | Albert Fernandez     | 515 | \$56.00    |    |                     |      |         |

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| FINANCIAL REPORT  |  |  |  |
| Cut Scores  |  |  |  |
| Men: SAT + 66 Women: SAT + 53                               |  |  |  |
| Super Seniors:  |  |  |  |
| Manny Loria (58), Jack Trongale (41), Tessie Sanicolas (42) |  |  |  |
| High Qualifier (Free Entry)                                 |  |  |  |
| Men: Bernie Navarro +231                                    |  |  |  |
| Women: Beth Borci + 109                                     |  |  |  |
| 3 - 6 - 9: Ray Saucedo III, Tim Tran & Edgardo Talavera     |  |  |  |
| Match Game: 148 - Cat Dela Victoria                         |  |  |  |
| Match Series: 412 - NO WINNER                               |  |  |  |
| RAFFLE WINNERS  |  |  |  |
| 900 Global Ball - Sponsor Jonathan Barraca                  |  |  |  |
| Regular Entry Roland Sanchez                                |  |  |  |
| 1 Night/Las Vegas Ray Varela                                |  |  |  |
| Las Vegas Entry Vuong Do                                    |  |  |  |
| 900 Global Ball Emilio Flores                               |  |  |  |
| Regular Entry George Parker                                 |  |  |  |
| \$10 Bracket Cert. Shaun Suase                              |  |  |  |
| Prize Fund 228 \$5,674.00                                   |  |  |  |
| Paid Entries 27 @ 56 \$1,512.00                             |  |  |  |
| Optional Sidepots \$1,442.00                                |  |  |  |
| Doubles \$1,450.00  |  |  |  |
| 3-6-9 \$50.00   |  |  |  |
| Cash & Carry \$1,900.00                                     |  |  |  |
| Match Game \$3,500.00                                       |  |  |  |
| Shirt & Trophy \$88.00                                      |  |  |  |
| Total Payout \$25,781.00                                    |  |  |  |



Cat Dela Victoria Wins A Nice \$3,500 Match Game at Cal Bowl (L-R) Marvyn Galsim, Kristine Soliman, Godfrey Galsim, Ms. Lucky Cat Dela Victoria, Robert Banaag and Bob Smith ABTA Tournament Director. Best 142 Game Cat has ever had :\_))

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# ABTA Jan. 5

## Bowlm Lanes

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Or 10 freeway to Monte Vista South to Holt then (right or west 1 mile

### ONE DAY "Frozen" Handicap Event

\$2,900 1<sup>st</sup> w/Bonuses \$1,000 Min 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00-6:00 3-6-9 / Semifinals 7:45PM

**Entry Fees \$56-\$53-\$46 Reduced Entry Fees \$38-\$35**

Brackets—Match Game -Match Series -- 3-6-9- Doubles--Side Pots-Horses

Match Game is \$3,500 Match Series est. \$ 700 3-6-9 est \$2,000

Open to new Members up to 209 Avg. No PBA / WPBA

**Guaranteed Min of 30 Men & 7 Women (min) to cash Plus Super Seniors**

Men & Women Qualify Separately 1 in 5 advance to semis at 8:00 PM

**\$3,500 Min Prize Fund (Guaranteed) regardless of Entries top 16 Guaranteed \$100**

**Jan 12 Linbrook Bowl/ Anaheim Handicap is Frozen**

**12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis/Finals 8:00PM**

## LAS VEGAS OPEN at the South Point

# Jan 17-18-19-20

**Make Plans for ABTA Las Vegas Open at the South Point**

**Jan 17-18-19-20 \$12,500 1st Place – Rooms still available**



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| <p><b>\$1,000.00</b> W/Mega POT</p> <p><b>STORM</b> SoCal A.B.T. SAN DIEGO </p> <p>909-989-0649</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, JAN. 6th</b></p> <p><b>MIRA MESA LANES</b></p> <p>8210 MIRA MESA BLVD.SAN DIEGO 858-578-0500</p> <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>ALL RE-ENTRIES \$25 MEGA OPTIONAL</b></p> <p><b>NEW DIABLO SQUAD @ 3pm</b><br/>LAST CHANCE DIABLO SQUAD 1 GAME (1) IN (6) TO FINALS</p> <p><b>FIRST ENTRY</b><br/><b>** \$50.00 **</b></p> <p><b>MEGA OPTIONAL SQUAD TIMES</b><br/><b>12, 1:30 &amp; 3PM</b></p> <p>12N &amp; 1:30 COMBINED CUT. LAST CHANCE SQUAD SEPARATE CUT TO FINALS<br/>ENTRY FEE \$50 &amp; \$25 GOLD MEMBERS ALL OTHERS ADD \$10.00</p> <p><a href="mailto:mail@soc.abtbowling.com">mail@soc.abtbowling.com</a> ***  Like us on Facebook <b>ABT SoCal</b> </p> | <p><b>\$1,000.00</b></p> <p>Guaranteed w/Mega Pot</p> <p><b>Free</b> Membership When You Join and Bowl</p> <p><b>STORM</b> A.B.T. SoCal VALLEY </p> <p>909-989-0649</p> <p><b>REGENCY LANES</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAY JAN, 12, 2013</b></p> <p>820 REAL RD.BAKERSFIELD 661-325-6428</p> <p><b>FIRST ENTRY \$50.00</b> (MEGA POT OPTIONAL)</p> <p><b>ALL RE-ENTRIES \$25.00</b></p> <p><i>Squad Times</i><br/><b>12, 1:30 &amp; 3 PM</b></p> <p><i>Separate Qualifying Squads</i><br/><b>ONE IN SIX ADVANCE TO SINGLE GAME</b><br/><b>ELIMINATION FINALS FROM EACH SQUAD</b><br/><b>ENTRY FEE \$50 &amp; \$25 GOLD MEMBERS ALL OTHERS ADD \$10.00</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:mail@soc.abtbowling.com">mail@soc.abtbowling.com</a> *** see ad California Bowling News</p> |
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# \$15,000.00



| Place                 | Base       | Mega Pot   | 20 Squads  | Storm      | Total with all Bonuses |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | <b>\$15,000.00</b>     |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$500.00   | \$500.00   | <b>\$5,000.00</b>      |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> | \$1,400.00 | \$1,400.00 | \$350.00   | \$350.00   | <b>\$3,500.00</b>      |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$250.00   | \$250.00   | <b>\$2,500.00</b>      |

**Guaranteed:** 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> = \$1,000.00, 9<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> = \$400.00, 17<sup>th</sup> -32<sup>nd</sup> = \$350.00

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Jan. 17 – Jan. 20, 2013

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\*For complete set of all rules see our website [www.abtbowling.com](http://www.abtbowling.com)

SoCal Payout and Final Sandings for the week ending

12/9/2012

|                               |            |         |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------|
|                               | 97 Entries | \$3,885 |
| Side Pots                     |            | \$870   |
| Championship Shirts           |            | \$200   |
| Other Prizes                  |            | \$0     |
| Total Paid Out to ALL Members |            | \$4,955 |

| Name             | City           | Winnings |
|------------------|----------------|----------|
| Daryl Brandt     | Signal Hill    | \$1,000  |
| Roger Arciaga    | Fontana        | \$500    |
| Marc Diaz        | San Diego      | \$500    |
| Erick Lam        | Chino Hills    | \$175    |
| Eugene Norman    | San Diego      | \$175    |
| Brian Main       | San Gabriel    | \$150    |
| Harold Hill Jr   | Lakeside       | \$150    |
| Spud Brown       | Lakeside       | \$125    |
| Janiece Robinson | Fontana        | \$125    |
| Jeff Nhieu       | San Diego      | \$125    |
| John Grieco      | Harbor City    | \$100    |
| Ed Abarca        | Imperial Beach | \$100    |
| Lance Dudley     | San Diego      | \$100    |
| Pedro Cintron    | Alta Loma      | \$90     |
| Wilson Cheung    | La Puente      | \$80     |
| Ted Villaroman   | Orange         | \$75     |
| Bill Martin      | Mira Loma      | \$75     |
| Edwin Diaz sr    | San Diego      | \$75     |
| Mike Hatfield    | San Diego      | \$60     |
| Justin Wenzinger | San Diego      | \$55     |
| Garry Stacey     | R.Cucamonga    | \$50     |



Dir.Dale Jones, Deer Creek Champion Roger Arciaga, 2nd Eric Lam



Dir.Allan Thompson, Carter Bowl Champion Daryl Brandt



Dir.Mike Tango, Kearny Mesa Champion Marc Diaz, 2nd Eugen Norman

A.B.T. Socal  
Orange County *Fountain Bowl*  
Saturday Jan.5th 714-963-2897

Citrus Belt *Foothill Lanes*  
Sunday Jan.6th 909-822-9900

San Diego *Mira Mesa Bowl*  
Sunday Jan.6th 858-578-2481  
[mail@soc.abtbowling.com](mailto:mail@soc.abtbowling.com)

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ABT VALLEY JAN,12,2013 BAKERSFIELD  
REGENCY LANES 661-325-6428  
For Details See Add This Paper

# BRANDT, DIAZ AND ARCIAGA WIN ABT SOCAL EVENTS

FONTANA — Roger Arciaga won the ABT SoCal Citrus event at Deer Creek Lanes on December 16th. Roger works for Great American Custom Insurance Services and is married to Cora. Roger has been bowling for about 12 years, and does his league bowling at Fontana and West Covina. He was using a Storm Anarchy drilled by Dave Edis for the win. Roger wanted to thank his wife for her love and support and Dave Edis for taking care of his equipment. Roger wanted to thank Deer Creek for hosting the tournament and the ABT for running the tournament.

ORANGE COUNTY — Daryl Brandt won the ABT SoCal Orange County event at AMF Carter Lanes on Saturday, December 15. Daryl is married to Virginia and is a multi-time champion. He has been bowling for 40 years, and 5 years with ABT. Daryl is currently bowling league at Cal Bowl in the Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws League. He sports a high series of 735 and a high game 299. Daryl was using a Storm Secret Agent drilled by Jim McCoy at Bach Bowling Supply in Harbor City for the win this weekend. Daryl wanted to thank God for giving him his abilities and his friends at Cal Bowl, all his friends with the ABT for their support and encouragement at the tournament. Daryl wanted to thank his co- workers at Shimadzu Precision and all of his league friends and team mates at Cal bowl for their support. Daryl wanted to thank AMF Carter Lanes for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running an outstanding tournament. Daryl plans on using his winnings for more bowling.

SAN DIEGO — Marc Diaz won the ABT SoCal San Diego event at Kearny Mesa Bowl on Sunday, December 16. Marc is married to Irene and they have one child, Rylan. This is Marc’s first win with the ABT. He has been bowling for over 20 years, two years with ABT. He is currently bowling in the Friday Night Mixed League at Admiral Robinson. Marc sports a high game of 299 and a high series of 798. He was using a Hammer Taboo drilled by Rodgie Correz for the win this weekend. Marc wanted to thank his family for their love and support, Rodgie for taking care of his equipment and Missy Parkin, Riz LeJarde and Edwin Diaz for helping him with his game. Marc wanted to thank Kearny Mesa for hosting the tournament and the ABT for running the tournament. Marc plans on using his winning for bowling in more ABT tournaments.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY — ABT SoCal Orange County will be at Fountain Bowl on Saturday, January 5th. Squad times are at 12N, 1:30 with the one-game Diablo squad at 3PM followed by single game elimination finals. The address for Fountain Bowl is 17110 Brookhurst Street in Fountain Valley. The phone number is 714-963-7888. First place guaranteed at \$1000 with Mega Pot.

ABT SoCal Citrus will be at Foothill Lanes on Sunday, January 6th. Squad times are at 12N, 1:30 with the one-game Diablo squad at 3PM followed by single game elimination finals. The address for Foothill Lanes is 17238 Foothill Boulevard in Fontana. The phone number is 909-822-9900. First place guaranteed at \$1000 with Mega Pot.

ABT SoCal San Diego will be at Mira Mesa Lanes on Sunday, January 6th. Squad times are at 12N, 1:30 with the one-game Diablo squad at 3PM followed by single game elimination finals. The address for Mira Mesa Lanes is 8210 Mira Mesa Boulevard in San Diego. The phone number is 858-578-0500. First place guaranteed at \$1000 with Mega Pot.

TEAM EVENT

Gage Bowl

3477 E. Gage Ave

Huntington Park, CA 90255

(562) 587-3211

Team Dates:

Please circle 1<sup>st</sup> choice

1. Sat. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @ 9:00am

2. Sat. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @ 1:00pm

3. Sun. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @ 1:00pm

4. Sat. Jan. 26, 2013 @ 9:00am

5. Sat. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @ 1:00pm

Southern LA County USBC

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Tournament

(MAKE CHECKS OUT TO SLACBA)

SINGLES AND DOUBLES

Cal Bowl

2500 Carson Ave

Lakewood, CA 90712

(562) 421-8448

Team Name

Bowling Center

LIST PLAYERS IN ORDER THEY WILL BOWL

TYPE OR PRINT PLAINLY

TEAM ENTRY FEE

BOWLING..... \$9.75

EXPENSES..... \$1.50

PRIZE FUND..... \$8.75

TOTAL PER BOWLER..... \$20.00

SGLS/DBLS (EACH EVENT)

BOWLING..... \$9.75

EXPENSES..... \$1.50

PRIZE FUND..... \$8.75

TOTAL..... \$20.00

ALL EVENTS..... \$10.00

Team Captain's Name

Captain's Address

Telephone (Home)

FULL ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY FORM FOR GUARANTEED SQUAD TIME PREPAID ENTRIES CLOSE **January 05<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

MAIL ENTRIES TO: SLAC USBC, 17057 Bellflower Blvd., Suite 210, Bellflower, CA 90706

Phone (562) 925-0417 Website: [www.SouthernLACountyUSBC.com](http://www.SouthernLACountyUSBC.com)

Team Event

|    | Bowler's Name ( GIVE FIRST NAME FIRST) | USBC# | Average |
|----|--|-------|---------|
| 1. |  |       |         |
| 2. |  |       |         |
| 3. |  |       |         |
| 4. |  |       |         |
|    |  | Total | \$      |

DOUBLES / SINGLES

Please check events entered

|    | Bowler's Name ( GIVE FIRST NAME FIRST) | Average | HDCP DBL / SGL \$40.00 | All Events HDCP \$10.00 |
|----|--|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. |  |         |                        | \$                      |
| 2. |  |         |                        | \$                      |
| 1. |  |         |                        | \$                      |
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1. **ELIGIBILITY:** ONLY BONAFIDE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY USBC ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TOURNAMENT. ALL BOWLERS MUST HAVE A CURRENT LOCAL USBC CARD OR AN USBC CARD AND A SLAC/USBC TRANSFER CARD PRIOR TO BOWLING. (NO CARDS WILL BE SOLD ON SITE).

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10. **ENTRIES: PREPAID ENTRIES CLOSE January 05<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

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# Fans Ranked . . . . .

## “Weber Wins Record Fifth U.S. Open” as Top PBA Story of 2012

More than 2.3 million unique fans visit PBA’s official website

SEATTLE (Dec. 31, 2012) – More than 2.3 million fans visited pba.com, the official website of the Professional Bowlers Association, during 2012 and based upon the number of visits, ranked Pete Weber’s historic fifth U.S. Open title as the year’s top story.

According to statistics gathered pertaining to pba.com, PBA fans visited the website just over 6.1 million times, with 2,354,715 unique visits. A total of more than 20.3 million pages were viewed during the course of the year. The most-frequented pages, in order, were the home page, PBA Regional Tours page, PBA Player Profiles page, and PBA Tour tournament information page.

The most-visited news stories on pba.com for the year were:

- 1) Pete Weber’s fifth U.S. Open title to surpass the record he shared with his late father Dick Weber and his late father’s famous Budweiser teammate, Don Carter. Pete Weber’s post-victory exclamation, “Who do you think you are? I am,” also added to the legacy of his record title.
- 2) Former PBA Tour competitor Tony Reyes’ tragic death after an automobile accident in late September.
- 3) The PBA’s announcement of its “super-sized” 2012-13 season, expanding the PBA Tour season to 14 months to allow the PBA to return to calendar year scheduling effective Jan. 1, 2014.
- 4) Rhino Page’s selection as the No. 1 player picked in the inaugural PBA League Draft.
- 5) Kamron Doyle locking up a “cashing” finish in the U.S. Open at age 14, making him the youngest player ever to cash in a PBA Tour event (his earnings were deposited in his scholarship account).
- 6) Mike Fagan secures the top rung for the U.S. Open stepladder finals over Australia’s Jason Belmonte, Ryan Shafer and Pete Weber.
- 7) The media coverage surrounding the U.S. Open, reaching millions of newspaper readers, internet followers and social media fans, became one of the year’s biggest stories.
- 8) Chris Barnes earning the top berth for the Alka Seltzer Plus Liquid Gels USBC Masters finals.
- 9) Norm Duke wins PBA Detroit Open for his 35th career title.
- 10) Eugene McCune successfully defending his PBA Cheetah Open title.
- 11) Historic team bowling concept to debut with 2013 PBA League.
- 12) Chris Barnes bowls 300 one game too early as Jason Belmonte wins Shark Open.
- 13) Mike Fagan defeats Chris Barnes to win first major title in Alka Seltzer Plus Liquid Gels USBC Masters.
- 14) Sean Rash ends five-year title drought in winning PBA Tournament of Champions.
- 15) Ryan Shafer leads U.S. Open; Missy Parkin becomes first woman to make match play finals.
- 16) Two-handed stars Jason Belmonte, Osku Palermaa eliminated in Dick Weber PBA Playoffs.
- 17) Mike Wolfe averages 253 to earn top berth for Cheetah Championship finals.
- 18) Jason Belmonte keeps PBA World Series of Bowling IV “three-peat” hopes alive as top qualifier for PBA World Championship.
- 19) Comedian/podcast star Chris Hardwick joins lineup of PBA League celebrity owners.
- 20) Original PBA superstar Don Carter dies at age 85.

More detailed insight into the year’s top PBA stories will be provided by blogger Jason Thomas, “The Bowling Guy,” on pba.com.

# Bowlers Journal Scorpion Championship

## Finals this Sunday to Feature PBA Tour’s Top ‘Two-Handers’ Belmonte and Palermaa

Tom Daugherty and Jason Sterner round out finalists for fourth PBA Tour event of 2012-13 season which airs Sunday on ESPN at 1 p.m. ET

LAS VEGAS (Dec. 31, 2012) – Sunday’s stepladder finals of the Bowlers Journal Scorpion Championship will feature two of the sport’s most prominent ‘two-handers’ and two other players trying for their first Tour win.

In the opening match of the Scorpion Championship, Tom Daugherty will face off against Jason Sterner both looking for their first Tour titles.

Sterner, whose best Tour finish was seventh in the 2009 USBC Masters, is hoping to win a title in his first career TV appearance. Despite not having won a Tour title, Sterner has had a successful PBA Regional career, winning six titles and earning two PBA South Region Player of the Year honors.

Daugherty is hoping to redeem himself after setting the PBA record for lowest score on TV when he shot a 100 against eventual winner Mika Koivuniemi in the semifinal match of the 2011 PBA Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas. Koivuniemi bowled a 299 in that game setting a PBA record for largest margin of victory in a match (199 pins). Daugherty finished third in the Tournament of Champions for his highest Tour finish.

The winner of the opening match will then battle five-time Tour titlist, two-hander Jason Belmonte of Australia, who is making his second consecutive TV appearance of the season having finished second last week in the Chameleon Championship. With his Scorpion Championship TV appearance, Belmonte owns the most World Series of Bowling television finals appearances with 12.

The winner of the semifinal will then take on another two-hander, No. 1 qualifier Osku Palermaa of Finland. Palermaa, trying for his fourth Tour title, has won a title in each of the last two World Series of Bowling’s including a PBA World Championship win in 2011 for his first major title.

After the Scorpion Championship, the final event of the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IV and first major of the season, the PBA World Championship, will air on ESPN on Jan. 13 at 1 p.m. ET.

Each ESPN telecast will be preceded by a special pre-game show on PBA’s online bowling channel, Xtra Frame <http://www.xtraframe.tv/pba/>, and each will feature a post-game show on Xtra Frame with an interview with the tournament winner.

Three easy steps to enhance your PBA telecast experience:

- 1) Tune into pba.com’s Xtra Frame for free interviews with the finalists as they give their insight into strategy and equipment selection. All preview shows on Xtra Frame are available the Monday before each Sunday ESPN telecast at no cost.
- 2) Watch the Bowlers Journal Scorpion Championship ESPN finals Sunday at 1 p.m. ET.
- 3) Tune into the post-event show at Sunday 2:30 p.m. ET. Xtra Frame’s post-tournament show interviews the winning player and provides in-depth ball rep analysis of the winner’s equipment selection and ball preparation.

Bowling fans can get additional Tour coverage on pba.com and provide their feedback on PBA Tour telecasts through PBA’s social networking platforms on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ProfessionalBowlersAssociation> and Twitter <http://twitter.com/pbatour/>

# Youth Directors and League Secretaries

LOS ANGELES — We just presented National High Game & Series awards to some very deserving youth bowlers. I would like to see more apps sent to us to be processed. Only 2 centers within my association sent in team award apps. They are sent with every league kit within my association North Los Angeles County USBC. The awards are out there. Take the time to fill out the app and send in You never know you might have some team that was the highest in nation and never turned in. App has 2, 3, 4, 5, person teams and all adult male, female, mixed, & youth bowlers. With all minimum qualifying scores listed, scratch scores only. Make a difference, look at what is offered and take advantage of it. Bowlers dues pay for this. All Associations will process the awards to national for recognition. Only takes a few minuets to do. Just my thoughts.

Tom Leigh - NLAC, Director



NLAC USBC youth bowlers from Corbin Bowl receiving national certificates and association plaque for having the 2011/2012 high team game & team series in the nation, for 2 player 9-12 yr old. Tom Leigh NLAC Director presenting to Ryan Santourian & Zoe Rodriguez the hardware. Team; Mars Strikes Back Game 325, Series 920 both rolled 6/30/12 in the Corbin Crashers League at Corbin Bowl.



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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — It's 2013! Have you made your New Year's Resolution? If you did, is it about bowling?

You will notice that our Cal Bowl Bowling Report isn't as long as other weeks. That's due to the holiday byes but have no fear the high score reports will be back for all to enjoy reading.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws:** Nick Negrete 279/742, Emmerson Wafer 258/717, Ramiro Garcia 268/712, Coney Woodman 257/692, David Fitzgerald 279/689, Mark Fowler 682, James Tipton 257/673, LaJeana Harris 266/622, Teya Woodman 230/615, Stephanie Jones 234/611, Cora Davis 605, Diann Donaldson 244/598, Kimberly Stewart 576, Helen Martin 225/570, Darrion Tipton 257, Crystal Barker 248, Naimah Williams 235.

**Funsters:** Glenn Merchant 259/719, Chris Abing 227/652, Rey Santos 248/640, Larry Martinez 234/632, Rick Seneris 221/631, Boylee Inocente 221/611, Josh Hudson 599, Steve Ralph 219/599, Art Diemert 223/584, Dominic Antonio 584, Fale Sula 569, Stan Murran 555, Tua Sula 212/571, Adele Santos 200/562, Odet Dalton 544, Flora Martin 503. Side-pots—Game One: Larry Martinez 249; Game Two: Rey Santos 248; Game Three: Glenn Merchant 269.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Paul Peete 266/703, Rick Llaneta 691, Mauro Pendilla 279/687, Herman Martin 279/685, Rich Kelly 257/683, Phil Gipson 683, Archie Stull 256/680, Al Fagafa 680, B.J. 257/679, Fred Faniel 676, James Tipton 278, Jimmy Hamilton 269, Steve Dagel 255, Earl Hullett 247.

**Captain & Crew:** Candy Wyatt 197/550, Shirley Dohrman 498, Vancie Keith 491.

**Cal Stars:** Lucy Seiple 215/553, Kim Eastwood 202/543, Bheth Alcayde 200/533, Carolyn Roussen 526, Anna Von-Muegge 512, Darlene Hom 500, Shonna Hernandez 482, Barbara Crawford 480. Side-pots—Game One: Darlene Hom 220; Game Two: Lucy Seiple 215; Game Three: Bheth Alcayde 213.

**First Timers:** Larry Cummings 527, Tom Demorest 516, John Comfort 311, Tomesha Easley 349, David Andrade 199, Jerome Camerino 167, Anita Washington 120.

**Loose Change:** Shane O'Neal rolled a **Dutch 200**. It's a fact. Just as many bowlers pick up the 7-10 split as get a Dutch 200! Ray Minter 686, Charles Weeks 611, Shane O'Neal 591, Patrick Merola 576, James Kennard 497, Barney Musselman 461, Mister Charles 435, Ruthie Jones 618, Shorty Ramos 222, John Woods 222, Joe Lipsey 220, John Brown 192, Chris Mallory 192, Mario Monjet 161, Anthony Monjet 161, Jo Ann Mount 189.

**Big Bear:** David Patterson 289/713, Sonny Dew 243/709, Donald Franklin 246/695, Thomas Gray 245/695, Emmerson Wafer 237/688, Steve Clark 289/673, Paul Staff 640, Grover Dye 237/621, Curt Soares 613, Phillip Gipson 237/613, Debra Gipson 587, Ella Wilson 205/584, Carol Egenias 202/559, Dawn Langer 543, Marina Suos 211/543, Becky Simpson 538, Betty OQuinn 224/531, Al-lisen Sutton 220/530, Peggie Nakagawa 526, Beth Alcayde 205/525, Michelle Criswell 213/512, Evette Franklin 506, Tami Wiley 222/503.

**Fil-Am Bowlers:** Ian Carandang 274/687, Rick Llaneta 246/686, Arvhin Garcia 245/670, Pilbert Colian 238/649, Chris Abing 235/649, Jhickie De Luna 625, Rey Santos 622, Veronica Lagmay 237/657, Faye Josafat 205/581, Susan Ebilane 540, Jr. DeGuzman 248.

**Laughlin Sunset:** Ray Minter 248/717, James Matthews 245/705, Clarence Wynne 233/643, Jonathan Gale 247/633, Jeramie Gayle 247/600, Severiana Spiegel 510, Michelle Allen 214/484.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Jonathan Gale 266/654, Mike Dees 223/618, Lem Agulto 215/589, Danny Alcayde 200/578, Elaine Harmon 182/514, Andre McNeal 212/547, Byron Burdine 535, Travis Morris 531.

**Recycled Teens:** Boylee Inocente 276/725, Jim Burke 257/671, Rob Kordich 2315/583, Dominic Antonio 579, Eddie Buhay 573, Ken Seiple Sr. 211/572, Ben Jones Sr. Sr. 553, Donna May 183/528, Joanne Burke 511.

**SOUTHERN L.A. COUNTY USBC 7TH ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT:** Get your prepaid entries in now; the closing date is January 5, 2013. Singles and Doubles at Cal Bowl; Team event at Gage Bowl. Questions? Call 562-925-0417 or the website is: [www.SouthernLA-CountyUSBC.Com](http://www.SouthernLA-CountyUSBC.Com).



Bret Haynes shows off his ring for the 300 bowled 9-12-12 at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk. Way to go! Any Brooklyns? :)

ARE YOU READY?

ORANGE COUNTY USBC

ANNUAL BVL TOURNAMENT

IS HERE...

by Joy McGregor

LA HABRA — Our very first tournament for the New Year is our popular BVL tournament and it is just around the corner. Get your entries in as Saturday, Jan. 26 and Sunday, Jan. 27 is a weekend to be filled with fun, competition and camaraderie for ALL!!

This year's competition will be hosted by Orange County Hall of Fame home, La Habra 300 Bowl. Squad times both days are at 10 am and 1 pm. As everyone knows, this event is one of our most popular as it is held to honor our hospitalized veterans. All proceeds and donations stay in California. BVL picks up where government funding leaves off, providing many, many items (extras) that brighten spirits and boost morale.

All rules are printed on the reverse of the lavender entry form in all Orange County centers or you may go to our website: [ocusbc.org](http://ocusbc.org) and download the form. Please send your entry in now or come on down as on site entries will be permitted upon lane availability.

Up coming tournaments: 2013 Orange County Annual Open, Women and Youth Tournaments are slated for Feb. 16 & 17 and Feb. 23 & 24 with Doubles & Singles being contested at AMF Valley View Lanes and Team Event at Forest Lanes. Entries are out and ready to be filled in and sent to the office or go to our website.

Don't dilly dally... get up off the couch and come on down to La Habra 300 Bowl for fun and competition and support our veterans. See ya on the lanes...

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WINNETKA — It's a new year and it certainly feels fresh and clean. Now you can finally bring out your sweats, your favorite heavy sweaters, thermal clothing and enjoy this "COLD" weather? Need to warm up? Bowling will take care of that as you use your energy to throw that perfect strike ball.

Our weekly column is short this week due to byes and different deadlines. But they will all be back soon. During the meantime please enjoy this weeks report.

**Eagles:** Joe Myers 258/708, Gladys Stevenson 198/541, Victor Ramirez 265/697, Cindy Macklin 217/473, Rick Gamboa 256/672, Ed Jones 586, Matt Hall 584, Margo Sundy 208/525, Nancy Jones 468, Lolita Newchurch 167/461, Al Tarrant 213, Mike Brackin 212, Dionna Hall 171.

**500 Classic:** Leah Smith 237/645, Connie Wannomae 221/593. Cindy Dominguez 223/577, Georgia Garey 568, Farol Brifman 548, Petra Kaun 213, Mary Lauer 211.

**SENIORS**

**39'Ers Senior Trio:** Jose Blanco 268/719, Lucy Tralla 221/593, Ron Doll 270/704, Al Reiswig 259/685, Robert Adams 236/671, Howard Rovner 232/642, Mary Lauer 209/559, Carolyn Scherzberg 235/539, Arlene Bonino 190/532, Lil Baker 484, Carol Berry 187.

**Funtimers:** Al Reiswig 255/683, Carolyn Scherzberg 223/626, Lucy Tralla 235/555, Richard Greenzweight 237/660, Ron Doll 245/599, Rick Kopper 588, Hung-Lay Quon 224/583, Bill Robb 583, Carole Peire 202/506, Karen McDonald 190/496, Bernice Nixon 485, Verne Greenwood 220, Bertha Willard 170.

**That's our column for the first week of 2013. We will have many more names and high scores so keep reading the Bowling News. HAPPY BOWLING DAYS IN 2013!**

NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

HAPPY NEW YEAR

DEAF TRAVEL LEAGUE STARTS NEW YEAR AT CHAPARRAL LANES JAN. 6

SAN DIMAS — So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League resumes its new year's 2013 part of the season at a center for the first time, Chaparral lanes in San Dimas on January 6 at Noon. Chaparral Lanes is welcoming the traveling bowlers to try its lanes and hopes for good scores.

Orange County team of Pat Morford, Wesley Kay and Leroy MacMonagle took over league lead by one pin from Whittier and the schedule has both teams facing each other at Chaparral.

FIRST DEAF TOIRNAMENT OF 2013 – JAN. 12 AT AMF CARTER LANES

FULLERTON — So. Calif. Deaf Bowlers is hosting its 50th annual Deaf Handicap Singles Classic on Saturday January 12 at AMF Carter Lanes for the deaf and hearing impaired bowlers. The first place prize is \$1,000 based on 100 entries and the entry fee is \$40.00 each try for 4 games across 8 lanes. There is 3 squads starting with Noon, 2 PM and ending with 4 PM.

The handicaps are 80% Of 220 for men and 90% of 220 for women using highest USBC book average of 2011-12 season. If bowler's current average for 21 games is 10 pins or more than 2011-2012 book, it must be used. Each entrant is responsible for own correct average.

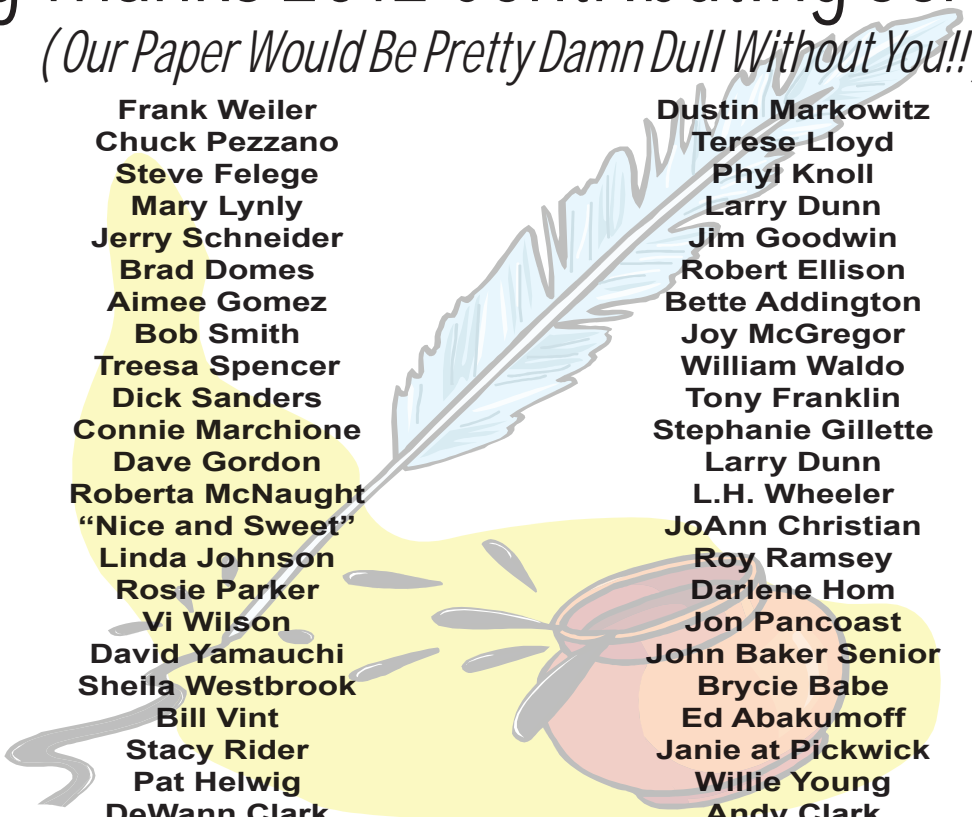
Lets start the New Year with bowling in this tournament. Robert Audette is the defending champion, winning last January with an awesome 1003 score with handicap. Bring your friends to bowl with you.

Big Thanks 2012 Contributing Scribes

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Happy New Year Bowlers!

by Robert Ellison

Hope you had a good 2012 - and now we're into year 2013. Today's tip is looking at the goals for 2013. Most bowlers strive for improvement in their game. Some bowl for enjoyment- regardless, we will discuss these goals:

1) What's your goal?

Deciding your goals - one of the best tips is sit down with your coach and decide on mutual and beneficial goals. Your coach will help you with your game and work on areas you need improvement. When you work on your bowling game- it helps to decide what level you want to reach.

Some bowlers are just league or recreational bowlers; while others are striving to be champions at tournaments. Its important to know what skills you need to focus on to reach the level of performance.

2) Are your goals realistic?

Look and review your goals - one important aspect is setting dates and times for bowling.

Be Precise: Set a precise goal, putting in dates, times and amounts on bowling. Achievement can be measured, then you know the exact goal to be achieved, and can take complete satisfaction from having completely achieved it. Set Priorities: where you have several goals, give each a priority. This helps you to avoid feeling overwhelmed by too many goals, and helps to direct your attention to the most important ones. Documentation - write down all your goals and keep them in a place where you see them every day! This helps you keep focused.

3. Set Performance goals not on Outcome

This is VERY important- goals based on outcomes are extremely vulnerable to things beyond your control. Make sure you have direct control of performance. All goals should be tangible and measurable, eg. performance goal - 'I will hit my target 7 out of 10 shots'. Outcome goal - 'I will avg 230 every game '.

One difficulty you will face is that people are ignorant of sports psychology. Coaches, parents, media, fans, etc. base their assessment of success on winning. This completely ignores the effect of raw luck on high quality performance. As with many things, stick with what you know is right rather than the wrong information.

4. Rewards and Failure

Failure in meeting goals is useful in improving technique; and long term success as long as you draw useful lessons from it. You should allow yourself to enjoy the achievement of goals; and reward yourself once you achieve these goals.

Its important look at your knowledge level- How much do you know about bowling? You can increase your knowledge of bowling by reading books/magazines/newspapers; watch bowling on television or you-tube; and talk with experts about bowling. Its important keep an open-mind enough to increase on the game of bowling.

Another important aspect is look at your self-confidence" level. You need to get rid of the negative-speak- and keep a positive mental state of mind. Once you have a positive outlook- and your bowling game will improve. Until next time- keep on striking!



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IDLE BOWLING THOUGHTS

...I still buy late lefty pioneer Bill Allen's theory about clutch bowling. "Over the years I can't count the number of strikes I've rolled, so what's one more," he said. He had himself convinced he could always get one more and proved it by winning many major titles in clutch situations.

...Probably half the time you spend on practice is wasted. Problem is to determine what half.

...Always try to reason with a teammate. It will keep you occupied while you lose your temper, and remember that if you stop praising the newest bowler on a team he thinks his teammates don't like him. Keep praising him and he soon thinks he is too good for the team.

...The main objective of any instructor is to teach so well that the student can get along very well without the teacher.

...Senior bowling programs are doing well from local leagues to senior pro activities. But future senior success is totally dependent on how well we succeed with current youth programs. A happy youth bowler today may well be a happy senior bowler more than a half century in the future.

...The test of a great bowler comes not when he is bowling well, but how he manages when he is rolling poorly.

...Bowling still needs a solid national bowling show once a week every week of every year.

...Nothing is funny when you are hungry, your feet hurt, or the corner pins aren't going down.

...Every league bowler rolls three sets each night. The one they were going to roll, the one they do bowl, and the one they should have bowled.

...The longer you're in a slump, the longer it seems. A bad game doesn't really take three hours to bowl and finish. It just seems that way.

...It is never too early to start looking over tournament blanks and reading them carefully. But I must admit that there are many bowlers who have their tournament schedule planned six months ahead and start shopping for birthday gifts six hours before the important date.

...After you hear two bowlers talk about their match, and listen to those who watched and gave their account of the contest, you begin to wonder about history books.

...The longevity records in bowling is amazing, century old league and tournament, bowlers who haven't missed or been late to a league session for decades, bowlers who keep a record of every ball they ever rolled. Most long term records are hard to beat, and the first plateau is the most difficult, living in good health long enough.

...Unless you see them in action you can't begin to realize how good pro bowlers are over the long run, and easy scoring conditions give the wrong impression, making the gap between average bowlers and top pros narrower. Pros can figure out ways to score well on any condition. If tournaments were conducted in bumpy parking lots some pros would find a way to average 220.

...While there is no such thing as a bad bowler, a lot of them can really fool you.

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