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## Monacelli Leaves Ebonite, Returns To Brunswick

by Lucas Wiseman

Amleto Monacelli has left Ebonite and signed with Brunswick in a move that bolsters Brunswick's already deep roster of legendary PBA stars.

Monacelli, a 20-time PBA Tour champion and PBA Hall of Famer, confirmed to FloBowling today is the first day of a new two-year contract with Brunswick. The native of Venezuela had been with Ebonite since 2012.

At Brunswick, Monacelli, 57, joins PBA Hall of Famers Johnny Petraglia, Parker Bohn III and Walter Ray Williams Jr. to create a world-class team of bowling's biggest stars.

"I'm really grateful to Ebonite for their support through the years and extremely happy to be with Brunswick," Monacelli said. "In the back of my mind, I always wanted to finish my career with Brunswick because I had some of my best years with them."

Monacelli joined Brunswick in 1988 and left in 1996 but during that stretch he won 15 of his PBA titles. He also won both of

his PBA Player of the Year awards (1989, 1990) while on staff with Brunswick.

"My first contract was with Brunswick when Johnny Petraglia brought me in," Monacelli said. "They did my green card and helped me with the process to become legal to stay in the United States. To me, that was a big thing and it meant a lot those years with Brunswick. I won more titles with them than anybody."

Monacelli continues to be active on both the PBA Tour and the PBA50 Tour. His most recent PBA Tour title came in 2016 at the DHC PBA Japan Invitational. He has also won eight PBA50 titles, including four majors, since turning 50 seven years ago.

During the 2018 U.S. Open, Monacelli made news when he was excluded from the exempt list from the event and was forced to bowl the qualifier. He went on to advance to not only advance through the qualifier but made the first cut and narrowly missed match play, finishing in 28th place.

## Bill O'Neill Becomes Hall of Fame Eligible with Win in PBA Hall of Fame Classic

*Go Bowling! PBA Tour makes its 2019 debut live on FOX Sports' FS1 channel*

ARLINGTON, TX — Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., defeated top qualifier Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., 199-194, to win the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame Classic title at the International Training and Research Center Sunday and in the process became title-eligible for election to the PBA Hall of Fame in the future.

The finals aired live on FOX Sports' FS1 channel in the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour's debut event in its new multi-year television agreement with FOX.

O'Neill, after throwing 17 strikes on 22 attempt in eliminating Sweden's Jesper Svensson, 258-219, and



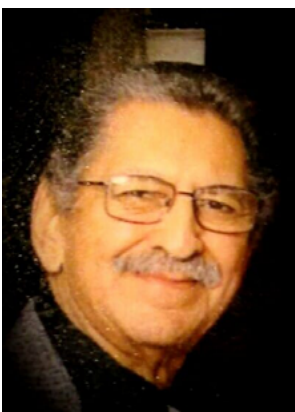
Australia's Jason Belmonte, 268-188, struggled through his first four frames of the title match before throwing four strikes in a row to take the lead against Butturff, who missed two spare attempts. Butturff's failure to

convert the 4-7 in the ninth frame proved to be the difference.

"It might have appeared on TV that I got super nervous (early in the title match), but actually I was really calm," O'Neill said.

"I just made a bad shot and got a little out of rhythm, so in the third frame we talked about trying another ball. I wanted to try one more hand position change, and I made what I thought was a

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## Rudy Hinojosa

NORWALK — Rudy Hinojosa was one of Southern California's most colorful bowling managers. Always in a suit and tie. Always with his bushy black mustache trimmed. A glad hander that could talk anybody into anything! Once you had met Rudy he never forgot your name.

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In 1987 Rudy and Nick Mancini held a "Reunion" of 'ole friends at Vista Lanes. 117 bowlers, managers and buddies gathered for a friendly afternoon of B.S. !!!

Some attendees included-

## High-Rollers Put On a Show

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA — Sure, they're a bunch of high-rollers, but this was absolutely ridiculous.

Let's just say that a few members of the "Missed It by an Arrow Left" team enjoyed a rather impressive night last month during the top-caliber "Mixed Classic Handicap" league competition at Winnetka Bowl.

The five-man team was paced by anchorman Karl Kurtz, who crushed a 300 in his first game — his 51st in his career — and he stayed hot the rest of the way. Kurtz, who carries a 226 average, finished with a career-tying-best and smoking-hot 847 series (300-289-258).

Lead-off man Chuck Hansen wasn't far behind. He averages 212 and he



Karl Kurtz slammed an 847 series, part of a spectacular effort by his league team. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

crushed a 784 series (277-265-242). "Chuck needed just a spare in the 10th [in his final game] for an 800, but went high for a 6-7-10 split," teammate Johnnie Englehart said.

Englehart, the decades-long San Fernando Valley superstar, turned in a su-

perlative 758 series, which still ranked only as the third-highest on his team. Englehart averages an outlandish 240.

Rick Keeler (644 series) and Dan Onestinghel (489) rounded out the team, which finished with a pow-

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## BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

Name	Score	Date	Center
DANNY HIROTA	300	11-08-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
LONNIE TURNER	300	11-27-18	VICTOR BOWL
BOB STOCKMAN	300	12-04-18	CHAPARRAL LANES
CHARLES ZELAYA	300	12-04-18	SOUNT POINT
DENISE WILLIAMS	749	12-06-18	CHAPARRAL LANES
JUSTIN PLUCHINO	300	12-10-18	WINNETKA BOWL
KAREN THOMAS-RAY	700	12-10-18	SANDS BOWL
DARRYL WATKINS	300	12-10-18	VISTA LANES
DON JACKSON	300	12-11-18	KEARNY MESA BOWL
CHARLES ZELAYA	300	12-11-18	SOUTH POINT
ALEX FISHER	811	12-12-18	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
CHRIS HEFNER	300	12-14-18	LINBROOK BOWL
SHELBI CARLON	758	12-17-18	SANDS BOWL
NOLAN COYNE	838	12-17-18	STRIKEZONE EL CENTRO
ROGER STITES	300	12-17-18	CAL OAKS BOWL
SANDRA YAMAMOTO	757	12-21-18	WINNETKA BOWL
JULIA FRIAS	701	12-26-18	WINNETKA BOWL
KARL KURTZ	847/300	12-26-18	WINNETKA BOWL
JOSH TAYLOR	810	12-26-18	WINNETKA BOWL
LONNIE TURNER	300	12-27-18	VICTOR BOWL
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# Matt Russo signs with 900 Global

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – Global Manufacturing is pleased to announce the signing of Matt Russo to a staff agreement to represent the 900 Global and 3G brands. Matt is currently a member of Team USA, the 2017 National Amateur Champion and the 2017 and 2018 NAIA Collegiate National Champion. At the 2018 PABCON Champion of Champions event, Matt won the Gold medal in all four events he participated – Singles, Doubles, All-Events and the Masters.

“I am happy to take the next step in my career as part of the 900 Global team. It is an honor to represent this company at the highest level. I am excited and humbled to wear their logo on my chest and bring success to the 900 Global company. I look forward to all of the fantastic things in store for myself and the 900 Global brand.”, stated Russo. “We are very excited to have Matt join us at Global. He is class individual and great bowler. We look forward to helping him continue to build his bowling career along with his representing our brands.”, said Wes Pye, Vice President of Sales.

Dale Garner, Director of Marketing added, “When going down a checklist of what you look for in a staff member, Matt checks all the boxes. He is an incredibly talented bowler with a bright future, but it is his professionalism and character off the lanes that makes him such a great fit for our brands.” Matt Cabanski, Marketing Manager/Product Development Analyst went on to state, “Personally, I’m very enthused about the opportunities Matt will afford us. With his two-handed left-hand dominant delivery, he can create a ball motion many others can’t. In my opinion, players like Matt represent the future of bowling. I couldn’t be happier knowing he is on our side. We’re very much looking forward to working with him.”

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# POPULAR PBA TOURNAMENT HOST, JOURNALIST RED BURNHAM DIES

Clinton George (Red) Burnham, a long-time PBA Tour tournament host as manager of Bradley Bowl in Windsor Locks, Conn., and a well-known bowling journalist, has died. The Tariffville, Conn., resident was 89.

Burnham was active with the National Guard while he was working as a sportswriter and photographer for the Hartford Times. His bowling column, "Knock on Wood", ran for more than 50 years. He managed Simsbury Lanes before moving over to Bradley Bowl where he brought the PBA Tour to Windsor Locks with the help of his friend, Ken West.

Services were held at the Vincent Funeral Home in Simsbury, Conn., on Jan. 4. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that memorial donations may be made to the Special Olympics, 1133 19th Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3604. Friends are invited to visit Burnham’s "Book of Memories" at [www.vincentfuneral-home.com](http://www.vincentfuneral-home.com) for online condolences.

# NEWLY RE-DRESSED PBA SEMI TRAILERS READY TO ROLL ACROSS AMERICA

If you are cruising America’s interstate highways in the months ahead, you may get a glimpse of the PBA’s newly re-dressed 18-wheel billboards, a pair of rolling tributes to the stars of the PBA, the major media outlets that will bring the world’s best bowlers to the public in the months ahead, and some of the PBA’s key business partners.

The PBA semis will travel from Maine to California, making 19 stops in between for Go Bowling! PBA Tour events and visiting another 12 cities for PBA50 Tour tournaments. The pair of 53-foot trailers each will transport roughly 25 tons of players’ equipment and resources necessary to conduct a professional bowling tournament. The trailers also include the PBA’s mobile pro shop which serves between 150 and 300 bowlers each week, drilling between 200 and 300 bowling balls per event.

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# 2019 PBA Power Rankings

*Ranking the top players on the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tour throughout the 2019 season.*

Introducing the FloBowling PBA Power Rankings, a new weekly feature in which we will rank the top 20 bowlers on the PBA Tour based on how well they’re bowling at this very moment. As such, the rankings can—and likely will—change drastically from week to week and, even better, will be fodder for debate.

Who’s bowling the best? Who’s the most intimidating? Underrated? Here’s where we stand going into the 2019 PBA Hall of Fame Classic.

**1. Andrew Anderson**

The 2018 PBA Player of the Year qualified for the stepladder finals in all three events at the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing, cashed at the U.S. Open, then went to Hong Kong for the World Championships and won a gold medal (in trios with Kyle Troup and EJ Tackett), three silver medals (all-events, doubles with Tackett and team) and shared a bronze (singles). While those medals don’t factor into his PBA career at all, they show he’s still at the top of the game. He’s the man to beat moving into 2019.

**2. Dom Barrett**

Barrett is the most recent winner on the PBA Tour, overcoming the absurd difficulty of the U.S. Open’s length and lane conditions to get to the stepladder, then winning four difficult matches to earn the green jacket. He also finished second in the PBA Clash, although he could’ve finished dead last there and still be ranked second here. Barrett will be spending a lot of time a long way from home in early 2019, and he won’t squander his time in the United States.

**3. EJ Tackett**

Tackett qualified for each of the last three PBA Tour stepladder finals in 2018, winning once and finishing fourth twice, including at the U.S. Open. Joining Team USA for the World Championships, Tackett earned gold medals in all-events and trios and also collected silver medals in the doubles and team events.

**4. Jakob Butturff**

Leading the most recent tournament, the U.S. Open, by nearly 600 pins guarantees a top-five power ranking going into this season. Butturff is a legitimate contender to win any tournament he enters and could quickly move up this list.

**5. Kris Prather**

Yes, he’s still without a PBA Tour title to his name. However, a player can’t qualify for four consecutive stepladder finals (all three events at the Fall Swing plus the U.S. Open) and not be considered one of the top threats moving into this season.

**6. Anthony Simonsen**

Two titles in the back half of the season and an eighth-place finish at the U.S. Open solidify Simonsen as a top-10 threat moving into 2019. He followed up his much-talked-about backup-ball victory in the Gene Carter’s Pro Shop Classic with a more conventional championship in the PBA Wolf Open at the Fall Swing.

**7. Stu Williams**

The winner of the Tulsa Open who finished second in the PBA-WBT Thailand event just prior, Williams is already sharp and looks to be one of the players who benefits most from the week-to-week schedule that opens 2019.

**8. Jason Belmonte**

Belmonte missed the cut at the U.S. Open and failed to qualify for any of the stepladders at the Fall Swing. Still, the mere fact we need to list his failures to justify how low he is on the list shows most people—his opponents included—feel he should be ranked higher. He will likely make sure that happens sooner than later.

**9. Marshall Kent**

Kent rolled the first hambone of the new FOX era, and it was a clutch hambone late in the championship match at the Clash, which he won. Kent qualified for five stepladders in 2018, including the U.S. Open, and although he didn’t win any titles (the Clash was an exhibition), he’s a top contender heading into this season.

**10. Richie Teece**

Teece qualified for two of the three stepladders at the Fall Swing and made match play at the U.S. Open. He’s already committed to spend the first quarter of the year in the United States and will look to take as many trophies home as he can.

**11. Jason Sterner**

Look out for Sterner. He barely missed the show at the U.S. Open and the man known for constantly practicing will now get to do so under real-game conditions... because they’ll be real games.

**12. Kyle Troup**

Troup won the Lucky Larsen Masters in August but didn’t have a great finish to his season, cashing only once—at the Tulsa Open—in the last four events. At the World Championships in Hong Kong, Troup won three silver medals and a bronze.

**13. Tom Smallwood**

An 11th-place finish at the U.S. Open capped a decent year for Smallwood, even if he only bowled 12 events. If he bowls more often in 2019, he’ll contend nearly every week.

**14. Ryan Ciminelli**

The top non-Butturff lefty at the U.S. Open (Ciminelli finished 12th) has been vocal in praise of the upcoming PBA Tour schedule. Now’s his chance to take advantage.

**15. Rhino Page**

Page finished right behind Ciminelli at the U.S. Open and will look to pass Ciminelli—and everyone else—as 2019 gets going.

**16. Sean Rash**

Several decent finishes to close out the season, even with injuries few knew about.

**17. François Lavoie**

A good performance at the U.S. Open to close the season.

**18. Tommy Jones**

10th place at the U.S. Open and just two titles away from 20 in his career.

**19. JoJoe Yannaphon**

Finished seventh at the U.S. Open.

**20. Tom Daugherty**

14th on the 2018 points list and excels in week-long events.

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# Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

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- 11-13 – PBA50 West Valley Bowl Sr. Open, Tracy, pba.com
- 12 – Bakersfield Senate of TNBA 1st Anchor Girl Trios Tourn., 10am & 2pm, AMF Southwest Lanes, 661/510-7191 (registration deadline was 1/5/19)
- 12 – Hammer Harley's Scratch 6 Gamer, 6pm, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018
- 12 – CBT Anniversary Cup Tour, Victor Bowl, 10am, 12pm, 2pm & 4pm, Victorville, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
- 12 – Silver Foxes Doubles Tourn., 10:30 check-in; bowl at 12, Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, 559/381-0356
- 12 – Xframe Tourn., Oak Tree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 562/228-3960
- 12-25 – Pepsi Youth league level qualifying, calusbc.com
- 13 – 6th Tony Reyes Memorial Adult-Youth Doubles Tourn., 10am & 1pm, 4th St. Bowl, San Jose, 408/453-5555, JRS@4thstreetbowl.com
- 13 – CBT Anniversary Cup Tour, Bowlium Lanes, 10am, 12pm & 2pm, Montclair, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
- 13-17 – BPAA Strategic Mid-Winter Conference, The New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, bowlingsummit.com
- 14-16 – 35th "Fun Time" 50+ Sr. No-Tap Handicap Doubles, The Orleans, Las Vegas, 619/647-0541, ralphmorton@q.com
- 15 – CUSBC 2019 State Award Applications deadline, calusbc.com
- 19 – Adult/Sr. VIP Doubles, 12 noon, Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 909/628-3966
- 19 – Anchor Girl Trios Tournament, Surf Bowl, San Diego
- 19 – Gold Pin 6 Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
- 19 – No Tap 5-Gamer, 7pm, AMF Rocklin Lanes, Rocklin, 916/521-3524
- 19 – Youth USA National Bowling Championships (Pacific/Southwest), Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes, Sacramento
- 19-20 – Xframe Tourn., Oak Tree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 562/228-3960
- 20 – CBT Anniverary Cup Tour, Keystone Lanes, 10am & 12pm (Finals at 2pm), Norwalk, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
- 20 – NCJET Youth Tourn., 10am, West Valley Bowl, Tracy, norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com
- 20 – Souza's Baker Doubles, 11am & 1:30pm, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose, 831/254-6098
- 20-25 – 62nd Military Bowling Championships, Gold Coast & SouthPoint, Las Vegas, 800/257-6179, high-roller.com
- 26 – Xframe Tourn., West Covina Lanes, West Covina, 562/228-3960
- 26 – CBT Singles Elim. Final, Mira Mesa Lanes, San Diego, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
- 26-2 – 2019 ABT Winter Nationals, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, 710/719-9085, mail@abtbowling.com
- 27 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 10am, AMF Orchard Lanes, Chico, hammerpins.net
- 27 – JAT, 9am, La Habra "300," La Habra, bowljat.org
- 27 – Scratch 8 Gamer, 10am, Bowlium, Montclair
- 27 – Mega Demo Day, 10am-1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, presented by Steve Cook's Gran Prix Bowling Supply & Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl
- 27 – Scratch 6 Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 27-3 – TAT Amateur Nationals, The Gold Coast, Las Vegas, 1/844/321-8100, tatbowl.com

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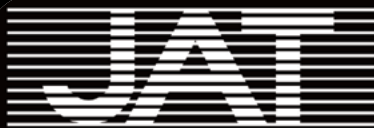
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Regular Event  
La Habra "300" Bowl

Sunday, February 10  
Forest Lanes  
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### 2018 Event Schedule

- 1/27 - La Habra "300"  
La Habra - Regular Event
- 2/10 - Forest Lanes  
Lake Forest- Adult/Member DbIs  
Handicap and Scratch Division
- 3/3 - Harley's Valley Bowl  
Simi Valley - PBA Challenge #3
- 3/24 - Bowlium  
Montclair - Regular Event
- 4/7 - Del Rio Lanes  
Downey - PBA Challenge #4
- 5/5 - Keystone Lanes  
Norwalk - Adult/Member DbIs  
Handicap and Scratch Division
- 5/26 - Forest Lanes  
Lake Forest - Memorial Day
- 6/9 - Parkway Bowl  
El Cajon - San Diego Challenge
- 6/23 - Cal Bowl  
Lakewood - Closing Day



12/16 JAT Open Division  
Champion Nick Caner  
and 2nd Ryan Lee



12/16 JAT Farm Club  
2nd Daniel Hong, Champion  
Ardani Rodas and 3rd Stephanie Hong



12/16 Preps Division  
4th Maverick DiRossa, 2nd Stephanie Hong,  
Champion Zane Piper, 3rd Danielle Swaisgood  
and 5th Elias Luna



1/6 JAT Open Division  
Champion Garrett Lee  
and 2nd Andrew Chan



1/6 JAT Farm Club  
2nd Trenton Gibbs, Champion Jaclyn  
Azvedo and 3rd Adrian Yamanoha



1/6 Preps Division  
3rd Elias Luna, Champion Brandon Criss,  
2nd Kaitlynn Yukihiro, 4th Akayla Orosco and  
5th Deanna Frias (not pictured)

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A large graphic for the year 2019. The numbers are in a dark blue, bold, sans-serif font. A silhouette of a person with arms raised in celebration is positioned behind the '0'. The background is a sunset or sunrise over a mountain range, with a gradient from dark blue at the top to bright orange and yellow near the horizon.

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A festive New Year's Eve scene. In the foreground, two champagne flutes filled with bubbly stand on a surface of white snow. Next to them is a silver ice bucket containing a bottle of champagne. Sparklers are lit, creating bright golden sparks. A large, glittery '2019' is superimposed on the scene. Pine branches, a pine cone, and a cork are also visible in the snow.



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ed: Alex Butovich, Wally Poon, Dick Strobbridge, Ken Hubbard, Gary Ford, Web Sheridan, Shel Hippo, Dick Stoeffler, Ron Paris and Carol Mancini.

Rudy and his wife Shirley moved on to Texas for a few years, then he and his wife migrated to Indiana where they lived until he passed away a couple of weeks ago.

Lots of “old timers” still share “Rudy” stories.

# Will 2019 Be The PBA's Best Season Ever?

by Jef Goodger

The 2019 PBA Tour season starts this week with more optimism from more places than any season in recent memory.

Here are six reasons this may be the best season in PBA history:

## 1. FloBowling begins its first full season

With coverage of every round leading up to the TV shows, including pick-a-pair options whenever possible, PBA fans get the most complete coverage in history.

FloBowling took over the PBA’s live streaming on June 30 and 2019 will be its first crack at a full PBA Tour season.

## 2. FOX takes over the TV shows

This isn’t necessarily about FOX being better than ESPN, but the fact FOX is new to and, apparently, passionate about the PBA means they’re going to try new things.

They’ve “FOX-ified” every sport they’ve taken on and give life to all the sports they touch. Even the universally panned glowing puck from their NHL days shows they’re willing to innovate.

If you don’t have FOX or FS1, don’t worry: the telecasts will all be available in the FloBowling archives as well seven days after each shows air. Also, for those international bowling fans, FloBowling will stream all the finals live for those outside the United States.

## 3. PBA League will get younger

The PBA League is already one of the highlights of the PBA season, but it’ll be even better in 2019. There will be more roster turnover this year than any previous season. The big story last year was the snub of Andrew Anderson, who of course went on to win the PBA Player of the Year Award, and he will undoubtedly be drafted (probably first).

There will be snubs this year, too. That’s the nature of professional sports. However, the bigger story this year will most likely involve how much younger the PBA League is going to get. That is, younger players replacing older players. That, combined with other younger players replacing different younger players, will lead to PBA League rosters that look quite a bit different than the past few seasons.

## 4. PBA Playoffs adds more drama

The PBA has done playoff-like events before, occasionally even calling them playoffs, but it’s never been done this way: the top 24 players, based on all the events leading up to it, qualify for the PBA Playoffs, which will pit the players one-on-one, in a bracket format, until one player reigns victorious and earns the \$100,000 top prize.

Without the burden of qualifying (it will all have taken place over the course of the first several events, so it feels like there’s no qualifying even if there technically is), we skip right to the excitement of head-to-head sporting competition. The players will care and the players will compete. Being in Portland, Maine, the fans will be rabid.

Plus, the players’ desire to qualify for the PBA Playoffs will enhance the quality of all the previous events as well. Driven to qualify for the prestige and the payday, competition in every event that goes toward playoff qualification is going to be elevated.

## 5. February might be epic

There’s no better time to be a bowling fan than February. Four consecutive weeks of nearly non-stop coverage on FloBowling, only resting to get from one venue to the next. Four consecutive weeks of live television. Four consecutive Sundays in which a player has a chance to earn a million dollars.

The Tournament of Champions, Players Championship, Indianapolis Open and Jonesboro Open should see some of the most spirited bowling by the entire field that we’ve seen in a long time.

After February, it’s only a quick break before we’re right back at it with the World Series of Bowling X and then the United States Bowling Congress Masters.

## 6. Summer Tour vastly improved

Each of the past few years, the PBA has run a summer tour exclusive to livestreaming, and in most of those years, there was a bonus prize fund to the players who performed the best over the entire summer tour.

This year, everything about it is better:

The bonus prize fund, called the USBC Cup, is bigger at \$40,000.

The summer tour is run week after week, beginning July 26 and ending Aug. 31, with a total of eight PBA Tour titles on the line.

The proximity and timing of the events, plus the prize money, may make it more enticing to players outside North America, who for the most part have not competed in the recent summer tours that have been predominantly scattered in location and timing. If people are crossing oceans to bowl, the competition is better and the events are better.

Plus, the PBA recently announced the top eight players in the summer tour points list will qualify for the PBA China Tiger Cup.

For an entity that’s been around for 61 years and showcasing Don Johnson’s 299 for 48 of them, it’s not easy to predict any season can suddenly top all the others.

Regardless, for these six reasons and definitely more, 2019 is a legitimate contender to do just that.

## High Rollers

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erful team scratch series of 3,522 – a high for the Wednesday-night league. That averages out to a spectacular 235 scratch for each player per game.

In the first game, the team racked up 1,254 pins scratch – which comes out to a stunning average of 251 per bowler.

What was truly remarkable about the series is that “Missed It by an Arrow Left” did not win all three of its games. After scoring 230- and 116-pin routs in its first two games, “Missed It by an Arrow Left” suffered a 23-pin setback in the finale. “It’s hard to win three games in that league,” Kurtz said.



# PBA Hall of Fame Welcomes Four New Members

***International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame hosts first induction ceremonies***



ARLINGTON, Texas (Jan. 5, 2019) – There was no more appropriate place to welcome the Professional Bowlers Association’s four newest Hall of Fame members than the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame itself, and that’s exactly what happened Saturday when Finland’s Mika Koivuniemi; Patrick Allen of South Salem, N.Y.; Jim Doty of Indianapolis, and Bob Johnson of Las Vegas joined the PBA’s elite.

The first induction ceremonies ever held within the IBM/HF itself were part of the PBA Hall of Fame Classic weekend which concludes Sunday with the PBA’s first live stepladder finals telecast on FOX Sport’s FS1 channel at 11 a.m. EST. The HOF Classic is the first tournament of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season.

But Saturday night was for coats and ties, and cocktail dresses, as two decorated PBA Tour champions, a long-time PBA tournament host and an award-winning bowling journalist were honored for their highly successful careers contributions to professional bowling. It was a ceremony filled with good humor, serious appreciation and moments of emotion.

## MIKA KOIVUNIEMI

Koivuniemi, who now resides in the United Arab Emirates where he is coaching the UAE national bowling team, is a 14-time PBA Tour champion who earned his nickname – Major Mika – after winning two majors before he won his first “standard” PBA Tour title. In his first PBA television appearance, he defeated PBA star Pete Weber by a single pin to win the 2000 USBC Masters. A year later he won the U.S. Open, and he claimed the crown jewel of his PBA career in 2011, when he won the \$250,000 first prize in the \$1 million PBA Tournament of Champions.

“I have sat in these ceremonies many times and don’t remember what anyone said,” Koivuniemi began, “so I thought, how can I do something people will remember? Maybe give my speech in Finnish. Or maybe with my accent, they won’t remember anyway.

“I’ve very proud to be the first European elected to the PBA Hall of Fame,” he continued on a more serious note. “In 1995, I decided to come to the U.S. to see how good I was.”

He related how after one early failure, PBA member Mike Miller offered him some advice that stuck.

“Mike Miller said to me, you have to get better or you’ll go back home in a year,” Koivuniemi said. “I decided to work harder.”

## PATRICK ALLEN

Allen, a 13-time PBA Tour title winner, won PBA’s 2004-05 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year after becoming the second player in PBA history to finish among the top five in all four PBA majors during the same season – finishing second in the USBC Masters and U.S. Open, fifth in the PBA Tournament of Champions and winning the PBA World Championship.

“To make it into the hall of fame on the first ballot was a thrill,” Allen said. “Seventeen years later, it was like it all happened in a flash. But here we are. The day comes when you have to say when. It’s painful, but it’s great to be back among my friends tonight.”

Allen also had special words for his presenter, fellow PBA Hall of Famer Doug Kent.

“Doug was responsible for two careers: his own and mine,” Allen said. “He told me I had to learn the technical side of the sport, and then he taught me.”

## JIM DOTY

Doty is general manager of Royal Pin Leisure centers, the Indianapolis chain that includes long-time PBA host Woodland Bowl. Under his leadership, Woodland Bowl has hosted PBA events over a span of 20 years, including the U.S. Open, PBA Touring Players Championship, USBC Masters, PBA World Championship, PBA Tournament of Champions and PBA League Elias Cup finals among other events. Woodland Bowl is the only center to host all five PBA major Championships.

“It’s been close to 40 years we’ve been hosting tournaments, and I’ve got a lot of stuff on some of you,” he said jokingly to the numerous PBA players in the room.

“It’s been a labor of love,” he said, “but if it wasn’t for my dedicated staff, we’d never host the PBA. I can’t put into words how important this is to me. It’s amazing the talent the players have; you have to love having these guys come to our place.

“Randy Pedersen once called Woodland Bowl the Yankee Stadium of bowling, and he’s right. The list of players who have grown up here is a long one. It’s great to know all of the people who know us as the place where the pros bowl. I’m proud of that.”

## BOB JOHNSON

Johnson began his journey into bowling journalism at age 15 and eventually served as editor of four national bowling magazines, winning 75 national writing awards for his news, feature and editorial compositions, many of which directly involved the PBA. Currently Senior Editor of Bowlers Journal International and editor of the BJI Cyber Report, he is a recipient of both the International Bowling Media Association’s Luby Hall of Fame Award and the Mid-America Bowling Writers Golden Quill Award.

To mark the occasion, Johnson and his wife Michelle purchased a commemorative brick for the sidewalk outside the IGM/HF, wrote a check to the breast cancer charity of PBA staffer Mary von Krueger’s charity of choice and donated the cost of his Hall of Fame ring to BVL, bowling’s official charity in support of the nation’s military veterans.

“I’m not a ring guy,” Johnson said, “except for this one (pointing to his wedding ring).”

“I learned that one of the secrets to bringing a story to life is what you put between the commas,” he noted. “I’ve always tried to write the best stories I can. I doesn’t always work... Telling PBA players’ stories has been a real pleasure and I hope I can continue doing it for many more years.”

Also recognized during the ceremonies were 2018 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich.; Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year Kamron Doyle of Brentwood, Tenn.; PBA Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Mich., and PBA Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award recipient Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas.

## Televised 300 Game Means “Go Bowling Free America” for PBA Fans

***Reward for perfect game applies to any 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour telecast on FOX or FS1***

CHICAGO – A new “Go Bowling Free America” promotion by GoBowling.com will reward PBA fans, league and casual bowlers across America, with a free game of bowling at any participating Strike Ten Entertainment (STE) bowling center if a PBA player rolls a 300 game during a FOX or FS1 telecast of any Go Bowling! PBA Tour final in 2019.

To obtain the free game of bowling coupon in the event of a perfect game on TV, fans must pre-register to receive the coupon by email (visit: [www.gobowling.com/BowlFree-America](http://www.gobowling.com/BowlFree-America)). The free game offer will apply if any player bowls a perfect game during any FOX or FS1 nationally-televised PBA Tour finals during the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season. The first telecast of the season will be the finals of the PBA Hall of Fame Classic Sunday on FS1 at 11 a.m. EST from the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas. In addition to the free game coupon promotion, all participating STE-member centers across America received complimentary posters promoting the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule. The promotions are being done in concert with the FOX Sport-PBA #Chasing300” rallying theme for the new season. A list of participating STE centers can be found through the GoBowling.com search engine.

During the 2019 season, the bowling family will see a variety of marketing initiatives emerge under the umbrella of #Chasing300, including a \$1 million bonus prize being offered to any player bowling a 300 game in the championship match of one of the following 2019 PBA on FOX events: the PBA Tournament of Champions, PBA Players Championship, PBA Indianapolis Open and WSOB PBA World Championship.



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WINNETKA – Happy New Year from Winnetk Bowl! We wish everyone the best in 2019. Here are the high scores from the month of December.

**PHIL-AM:** Christopher Marcos 255-740, Philip Manuel 236-682, Jhunn Alejandro 245-661, Alvin Bailon 257-632, Ely Palarca 225-629, George Cunanan 620, Helen Ventenilla 209-540.

**KINGS & QUEENS (4 games/Sport):** Kyler Orosco 208-714, Ardani Rodas 204-712.

**AN AVERAGE LEAGUE:** Tom Leigh 270-719, Nicholas Huang 276-679, Lynn Matsubara 238-660, Jerome Tellio 205-575, Mike Kulish 206-550.

**VAN NUYS EAGLES:** Tom Leigh 246-702, Matt Berger 276-689, Matt Hall 237-642, Vincent Hall 245-631, Kenny Albush 244-628, Manny Rodriguez 233-620, Lolita Newchurch 167-477, Georgina Lopez 182-461, Roxanne Leigh 168-461, Robyn Tarrant 187-461.

**49'ERS SENIORS:** Les Pease 225-624, Jerry More 247-608, Jim Land 223-608, William Tidemanson 225-606, Shelly Rick 211-584, Buenafe Holbrook 190-564, Karen McDonald 196-553, Barbara Vaccarello 202-514.

**MONDAY NITE MADNESS:** Wayne McClean 263-681, Travis Coffman 221-622, David Schulkin 591, Steven Schulkin 207-588, Arlene Dempsey 156-440.

**RIVER MANIACS:** Justin Pluchino 300-778, Tom Everitt 279-759, John Englehart 258-743, Brandon Hart 269-727, Mike Olson 725, Tim Shope 712, Monise Kelly 255-611, Rosa Oliva 204-578, Rachel Steinberg 211-563.

**470 TRAVEL:** Nancy Kato 545, Laura Justman 533, Petra Kaun 205-532, Sylvia Hedding 201-520, Cindy Dominguez 199-518.

**ELLEN'S COMEDIANS:** Michael Pollack 267-719, Drew Stern 269-717, David Feinberg 266-692, Jay Buffington 237-675, Anthony Sharpsteen 243-669, Alex Schwartz 660, Dolly Householder 203-563, Irma Geddes 213-559, Martha Evans 218-512.

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**LEAGUE OF OUR OWN:** Mark Alvarino 235-692, Justin Pluchino 265-660, Sean Tuber 227-644, Adam Lew 264-636, Kevin Paniza 230-631, Roberto Morales 630, Jennifer Santulan 227-602, Carmen Hofstra 209-576, Joy Sharma 199-561, Megan Lum 221-555.

**FUNTIMERS:** Ruben Ferrel 244-653, Bill Lind 254-645, Skip Brown 244-633, Zacarias Arceno 236-623, Les Charbonneau 236-615, Ed Wannomae 224-609, Don Constable 609, Steve Mc Adams 609, Bob Husby 233-604, Liz Rogers 213-547, Barbara Vaccarello 199-534, Eloise Valencia 179-527, Pam Lind 178-512, Barbara Dasaro 186-506.

**C.C.A.:** Janine Ewing 222-616, Bo Fogel 225-591, Jim Davis 221-577, Shelly Rick 200-556, Fran Ruth 212-553, Bob Storaker 202-551, Marcia Logan 194-546.

**MIXED HANDICAP CLASSIC:** Karl Kurtz 300-847, Justin Pluchino 287-814, Josh Taylor 279-810, Shawn Switzer 300-803, Chuck Hansen 784, John Englehart 758, Tom Cowley 268-757, Tom Everitt 279-749, Randy Page 748, James Bower 268-742, Dan Dixon 740, Colby Noji 268-739, Marty Petty 277-736, Julia Frias 245-717, Christine Drew 278-653, Laura Justman 249-634.

**COPPER BUCKET:** Vincent Hall 259-706, Ed Jones 279-696, Steve Borosich 239-643, Mike Morrell 234-634, Aaron Story 621, Todd Jones 252-608, Sean Tucker 225-605, Steven Felix 212-601, Judy Yeager 181-460, Corinne Lista 168-442.

**500 CLASSIC:** Christine Drew 225-624, Jill Williamson 256-603, Cindy Dominguez 203-580, Patti Ehart 229-562, Sylvia Hedding 234-565.

**39'ERS:** Larry George 257-719, Joe Argento 227-636, Jerry Kanowitz 231-618, Ed Wannomae 231-617, Bruce Zietz 242-614, Jose Blanco 244-611, Bob Husby 257-608, Darlene Redman 191-560, Tess Avila 200-542, Carole Peire 214-535, Arlene Bonino 197-521, Temmy Walker 185-517, Gail Stillson 184-516.

**THE CLASSICS:** Chris Mintz-Plasse 248-650, Nick Hendrickson 213-632, Chris Bryant 232-621, Alex Schwartz 231-597, Seth Gilmore 226-586, Leah Hoffman 200-569, Susan Guire 203-566.

**THIRSTY NITE OUT:** Adam Lew 267-739, Carl Comrie 276-731, Bill Lew 259-699, Greg Kolski 253-673, Adam Lew 265-672, Ike Hassid 256-667, Saul Jenkins 268-665, Jill Williamson 224-552, Amy Lew 185-540, Siena Cawelti 201-522, Julie Miller 214-517, Kim Anderson 204-512.

**ST. CYRILS:** Jerry Simmons 233-635, Howard Bender 224-617, Ray Plasse 199-567, Carol Asher 193-536, Cathy Pia 212-505.

**SFVCC NIKKEI:** George Parker 258-770, Sandra Yamamoto 268-757, Matt Parker 258-720, San Mitchell 235-670, Bing Lau 235-664, Mark Yokomizo 235-645, Kevin Eto 238-633, Stephen Sasaki 267-626, Kevin Kikuchi 214-622, Pei Eto 245-611, Gary Yamamoto 238-601.

**JUNIOR ROYALS:** Congratulations Team 9 League Champions: Jesus Gutierrez Jr., Benaiah McElroy and Louis De Pero. High scores from: Ardani Rodas 243-713, Blake Jozwiakowski 255-671, Kyler Orosco 248-655, William Wales 205-603, Sabrina Tan 255-617, Jacey Opiana 211-597, Akayla Orosco 207-592.

### La Habra “300” Bowl

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA 300 – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. The next Beast Eliminator is Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 10:00 am. Check-in starts at 9:00 am.

**SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers:** Sheldon Shapiro 279/626, Johnny Duran 226/608, Steven Brogdon 213, Traci Gioia 200. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Off.

Monday and Tuesday leagues off for the holiday.

**WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes:** Charlie Juster 256, Larry Green 228/633, Eric Will 225, Martin Enderle 619, Carl Brooks 618, Starla Battiest 220. **American Nation Can:** Tim Lopez 240/632, Ray Mankins Jr. 234/602, Grant Walter 224, Mike Thompson 606, Nancy Parker 198, Karen Balicki 193.

**THURSDAY – Early Birds:** Stacie Davis 214, Karen Balicki 213/601, Leslie Schulte 205. **Sunset Rollers:** Bill Scherger 223, Homer Blanchard 218, Willie Keith 210. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Larry Aquino 279/757, Brandon Kraye 268/784, Kirk Keith 268/728.

**FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers:** Greg Garcia 278/691, David Pisani 276/722, Brandon Kraye 268/739, Sandy Jan 235, Starla Battiest 229/603, Sharon Westerhold 224.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

### Linbrook Bowl

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by Joy McGregor

What new and interesting verbage can we use to describe "Lefties"? Ponder ... anyone? The dictionary says 'left-winger' and only 10% of the population is left-handed so maybe "unique" is a good description.

Whatever the description, "talented" is foremost! Our league is privileged to have seven of these "unique" athletes on our roster. But, MR. Lefty, Terry Brent, is most notable at the moment as evidenced by his games this morning in the 590 Classic. Terry stroked 220-212-231 and added 222 to post the league-leading set at 885.

Nick Lam is NOT a "left-winger" but he IS a two-hander and impressive in our sport. Nick tossed games of 221-235-226 and 192 to score 874.

Don Gardner was hot on Nick's heels as he delivered his ball into the pocket to produce games of 226-231-212 and 201 resulting in 870.

Lenny Huber was certainly in the hunt and shot games of 243-213-217 and 188 to post a fine 861.

Oh-oh, another lefty, Louie Juarez, found a great line and tossed 224-236-oops 161, but recovered nicely and shot 238 to tally 859.

Mel Cabias had on his game face and stroked 224-227-182 and 223 resulting in 856.

More Hot Scores: Juan Sandoval 269, Dick McKenzie 243, Willy Bordenave 241, Janet Anderson 232, Ron Douglass 232, Eddie Vasquez 231, Norm Walker 225, Chris Hefner 225, John Chung 224, Blake Douglass 224, Teri Hefner 223, Andrea Fredericks 222, Dave Easel 222, Mark Guillaume 220/830, Orlando Vanegas 220, Bob Turner 216, Larry Green 216, Al Lara 216, Danny Janssens 214, Richard Struck 212, Dan Milstead 210, Nancy Smith 209, Dahana Klerer 204, Rod Cantrell 203, Janice Turner 202 and Alan Bloom 201.

Until next week...

### Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish

BURBANK – Happy 2019! I admit it's hard to get back in the swing of things after my little hiatus.

I know missing my Tuesday league for 2 weeks was an impact on me in several ways...not enough bowling time, missing my Tuesday friends, exercise limited & the ever-so-disliked weight gain! I hope you are back on track as I am. Enjoy great bowling in the new year!

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Dick Bay 210, Kim Rasmussen 183, Kelly McDonough & Marv Poretta 547, Seiki Tluczek 533. (hdcp) Andre Giancomelli 225, Mary Langer 239, Rick Langer 672, Josie Pemberton 628.

**Monday 710-Telco:** (scr) Ray Nelsom 234, Cheryl Mikels 175, Zoran Jacimovic 676, Peggy Eklund 511. (hdcp) Dennis Brown 261, Joan Hagerty 257, Steve Anderson 699, Barbara Jimenez 642.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) James Hutchinson 256, Danica McMahon 193, Mike McMahon & Woody Gillis 667, Ramona Gardner 559. (hdcp) Ara Aprahamian 294, Neysa Ziegler 259, Michael Weinmann 716, Wendy Parker 716.

**Wed Night Hdcp:** (scr) Ariel Rodriguez 268, Julieta Ward 178, Michael Fajardo 691, Laura Baltazar 519. (hdcp) Dustin Tiberend 303, Bridgett Pisa 274, John Hjelmstrom 770, Amber Ball 776.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Ray Garcia 571, Cheryl Mikels 512, Fil Navarra 245, Kim Rasmussen 194. (hdcp) Richard Brown 702, Marie Menez 716, Bob Rosenblum 276, Laura Russell 260.

**Thursday 910:** (scr) Dylan Jimenez 252, Kim Bax 191, Kurt Zappaterreno 647, Peggy Eklund 541. (hdcp) Ryan Hinchliffe 265, Olivia Tilleard 259, Phillip Isaac 739, Helene Rouse 702.

Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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pretty good shot, but I left the 7-10, so I switched balls and I was good to go.

“It was one of those things,” he continued. “When it’s your day, it’s your day. I believed in myself. I believed in my game plan. I’ve been on TV enough to know things happen fast and you have to stick with your plan, and you go down with the ship.”

With his 10th title, O’Neill will be eligible for the 2025 PBA Hall of Fame ballot, his 20th year of PBA membership. But reaching the title-eligible part of the criteria was the key step.

“Anyone in my position who says he isn’t thinking about it would be a liar,” O’Neill added. “To become Hall of Fame eligible in the Hall of Fame Classic is pretty cool, but I’m not done yet. I’m ready to keep going.”

In the opening match, Svensson defeated Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla., 201-198

The Go Bowling! PBA Tour’s next events will be the PBA Oklahoma Open and Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla. Qualifying will run concurrently for both events, beginning Tuesday. FloBowling will live-stream all qualifying rounds. The finals of the Oklahoma Open will air live on FS1 on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 11 a.m. EST. The Roth-Holman Doubles finals will air on FS1 the following Sunday, Jan. 20, at 1 p.m. EST.

#### PBA HALL OF FAME CLASSIC

International Training and Research Center, Arlington, Texas, Sunday

#### Final Standings

- 1, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., \$25,000.
- 2, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., \$13,000.
- 3, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$8,000.
- 4, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$7,000.
- 5, Rhino Page, Orlando, \$6,000.

#### Playoff Results:

Match One: Svensson def. Page, 201-198.

Match Two: O’Neill def. Svensson, 258-219.

Semifinal Match: O’Neill def. Belmonte, 268-188.

Championship: O’Neill def. Butturff, 199-194.

# The VEGAS EXPRESS LEAGUE Is Loaded

by Frank Weiler

MORENO VALLEY - WILL JUNE reports that the Vegas Express League is loaded. Loaded with the best bowlers in the “valley”. The league features twenty-two teams with twenty-eight bowlers with book averages of 200 or higher. Many of these bowlers have reputations far beyond the valley. Reputations for competing, scoring and winning at every level of competition.

The season opened with the following bowlers carrying the highest book averages:

Jimmy Doolen	237
Lloyd Irwin Jr.	227
Tom Maupin	227
Richard Jackson III	223
Robert Snyder	221

Crystal Hammon	202
Tiffany Edward	202
Denise Blackmon	201
Melinda Neal	190
Terri Martin (actual)	190

It didn’t take long for these high rollers to show their abilities. Richard Jackson III rolled a huge 844 with a 299 to start the season. He followed that with a 778! That’s an average of 270!

Other big scores were rolled by Cedric Mitchell, Tom Maupin, Byron Charles, Tiffany Edwards and Melinda Neal.

Local fans should keep an eye on the bowlers in this league. I am familiar with many of them and the season should provide some exciting competitive moments and spectacular scores.

My thanks to WILL JUNE for keeping us informed on what’s happening in the “valley”. I know that “CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD” and am only able to provide support for this premise with the help of friends like Mr. June.



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**INVITATIONAL**

2019 Starts Off With The Second Week Of The Long Oil

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational got back on the lanes after the three-week holiday break ready to take on week two of the longer pattern. Scores were up as people adjusted their arsenals for the new pattern.

In the “A” match, **DV8** and **3 Olives Vodka** were looking to remain perfect after their 5-0 starts. 3 Olives came out striking with games of 830 and 843 to set up a 4-1 win. 3 Olives Vodka will be in the “A” match next week against Cal Bowl who are both sitting at 9-1. Romeo Borillo led DV8 with a 599 set while Mikey Villarreal was huge for 3 Olives Vodka with a 715 series.

**Buddy’s Bowling Supply** and **Cal Bowl** were the high of the 4-1 teams matched up in the “B” match. Cal Bowl moves to 9-1 as they easily swept through Buddy’s with a triple-digit total pins win. Cal Bowl will move to the “A” match next week. Ramon Torres once again lit up the pattern with a 620 set while Buddy Lucas managed 553 for Buddy’s.

**Captain Morgan** and **Century 21-PEAK** were the next of the 4-1 teams after week one. Captain Morgan started huge with a 856 set and continued strong through Century 21 did sneak out a game three 36 pin win for a 4-1 result. David Schiada was big for Captain Morgan with a 604 set while Eddie VanDaniker once again paced Century 21 with a 626 series.

**Herzog Insurance** and **Tito’s Handmade Vodka** were the fourth match of the night. Tito’s took games one and two and held on for totals and the 4-1 win. Gary Duran led Tito’s with a nice 590 set while Matt Mosley managed 551 for Herzog.

**Threadworks** and **Professional Approach** were in the middle of the pack entering tonight’s action. Professional Approach snuck out a close one in game one then easily took game two before squeaking out a nine pin win in game three

for the sweep. Vince Duarte paced Professional Approach with a 587 series while Chris Hefner led Threadworks with a 575 set.

**Linder’s Insurance** and **Bowlum** were both looking to bounce back after 1-4 starts. Bowlum came out strong taking games one and two but dropped game three while holding on for totals for a 4-1 win. Rob Renko paced Bowlum with a 587 series while Joey Hanna paced Linder’s with a 568 set.

**Forest Lanes** and **Bowling Guys** were the middle of the 1-4 teams. Tonight was all Forest Lanes as they swept right through Bowling Guys. Scott Hong was big for Forest with a 635 set while sub Edward Estrada paced Bowling Guys with a 564.

**Don Julio Tequila, Keystone Lanes, Junior Amateur Tour** and league-leader **Sysco** rounded out the action this Monday. Don Julio bowled Keystone Lanes who will be making up next week, so they will have to wait to see if their scores hold up. Mike Cimba was strong for Don Julio with a 586 set. JAT and Sysco split the first two as the match came down to a close third game. JAT took the third game but Sysco held on for totals and a 3-2 win. Anthony Santos paced JAT with a 602 set while Gabriel Martinez led Sysco with a 597 series.

Financial Advisor’s pot went to Ramon Torres (249) for \$185 with 2nd going to Eric Snow (242) for \$100. Sidepots went to Mikey Villarreal (278) for \$40 while second-place went to Scott Hong (254) and Mikey Villarreal and Anthony Santos tied game two (223) for \$30 each. Superpot went to Eddie VanDaniker (233) for \$140 with Lee Liu (224) taking 2nd for \$40. Ramon Torres and Harry Wong were the only two to strike out and they will take home \$500 each for the punchout.

Come on down and see some of Southern California’s greatest bowlers battle as they tackle the long 45’ round three pattern next Monday night at 8:30 at Del Rio Lanes. See you next week!

**TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 3**

3 Olives Vodka . . . . .	9	DV8. . . . .	6
Cal Bowl . . . . .	9	Forest Lanes. . . . .	6
Captain Morgan . . . . .	8	Bowlum. . . . .	5
Tito’s Homemade Vodka. 7		Century 21-PEAK \$\$ . . . . .	5
Professional Approach 7		Herzog Insurance. . . . .	5

**TOP 10 THIS WEEK**

Mikey Villarreal . . . . .	715	David Schiada. . . . .	601
Eric Snow . . . . .	647	Anthony Santos . . . . .	601
Scott Hong . . . . .	635	Romeo Borillo. . . . .	599
Eddie VanDaniker . . . . .	626	Gabriel Martinez . . . . .	597
Ramon Torres . . . . .	620	Lee Liu . . . . .	594

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