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Butturff Outmaneuvers Svensson To Win Oklahoma Open

by Lucas Wiseman

SHAWNEE, OK – In a fascinating championship match between a pair of lefties forced to make adjustments and complete with a little off-the-lanes drama, Jakob Butturff defeated Jesper Svensson to win the PBA Oklahoma Open on Sunday.

Butturff entered as the top seed for the third consecutive tournament, just the fourth player to do that in the history of the PBA Tour, and finally got a victory during that stretch, defeating Svensson, 267-201, at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Both players started out using urethane balls, however, after leaving and missing a seven pin in the second frame, Butturff immediately switched to a reactive ball on the left lane. Using a different ball on each lane, he went on to throw nine consecutive strikes before leaving a six pin on the fill. “We had a strategy that if I was going to 7 pin the first ball, we make the immediate ball change,” Butturff said. “Thankfully, it was able to pay off this time.”

To deal with the way Svensson broke the lanes down during the previous two matches, Butturff said he used more surface in practice and the impact on Svensson’s line was obvious early in the match.

After shooting games of 267 and 239 in earlier stepladder matches, Svensson went high in three of the first four frames, including a big four split in the opening frame.

The match also had a little drama early on. During a pre-match interview with sideline reporter Kimberly Pressler, Butturff showed off an infinity cube that he used to help keep him in “focus mode.” During the interview, you could hear the cube making an obvious clicking sound.

It didn’t take long for Svensson to become slightly irritated by the noise the cube was making during his approach. It bothered Svensson enough that he mentioned it to Storm ball rep Jim Callahan.

“Jakob with his stupid cube,” Svensson told Callahan



PBA Oklahoma Open Champion Jacob Butturff

in a conversation picked up by the FS1 broadcast. “I keep hearing it.” Although we didn’t hear any more talk about the infinity cube, it created a small amount of drama early on in the match that turned out to be a blow-out victory for Butturff.

In the semifinal, Svensson built up a 31-pin lead on Patrick Girard by the sixth frame and took a 239-218 victory to advance. Striking on five of his first six shots allowed Svensson to build a big lead. By the time the final frame came around, Svensson still needed a double and one pin to win after Girard rallied. Svensson buried three strikes for the victory. Girard, meanwhile, had a tough time stitching together strikes and didn’t throw more than a double until the final frame when he was already shut out.

Svensson struck on five consecutive shots to open the match as he eliminated Dom Barrett in the second match of the day, 267-231.

Barrett got off to a rough start to the match. After leaving a light 8 pin in the first frame, he went high on his next two shots and left splits for open frames. With a ball change in the fourth, he left a 4 pin and then rattled off five consecutive strikes to put minimal pressure on Svensson, but it wasn’t enough. Stepping up in the ninth and 10th frames, Svensson just needed two marks to secure the win. Instead, he struck in the ninth and on his first two shots in the 10th for the easy victory.

Barrett made it through the opening match of the step-ladder finals with ease, defeating Tom Daugherty 245-162.

Daugherty, throwing reactive on the right lane and urethane on the left lane, had a disaster start to the match. After striking in the first frame, he left and missed a 10 pin in the second. He followed that up in the third by leaving the 3-4-6-7-10 split for another open. Meanwhile, Barrett started the match with seven consecutive strikes and had amassed a 65-pin lead halfway through the match. His string of strikes ended with a 10 pin in the eighth frame.

The PBA Tour takes the week off before returning for the PBA Lubbock Sports Open, which begins Jan. 23 in Lubbock, Texas, live on FloBowling.

PBA OKLAHOMA OPEN

FireLake Bowling Center, Shawnee, Okla., Sunday

Final Standings

- 1, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., \$25,000.
- 2, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$13,000.
- 3, Patrick Girard, Canada, \$9,000.
- 4, Dom Barrett, England, \$7,000.
- 5, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., \$6,000.

Playoff Results:

Match One: Barrett def. Daugherty, 245-162.
Match Two: Svensson def. Barrett, 267-231.
Semifinal Match: Svensson def. Girard, 239-218.
Championship: Butturff def. Svensson, 267-201.



Brad Miller, Kyle Sherman Go 6-0 in Final Match Play Round to Earn Top Qualifier Honors for PBA Roth-Holman Doubles Championship

by J Schneider

SHAWNEE, OK – Trying for their first Go Bowling! PBA Tour titles, Brad Miller and Kyle Sherman rode a 6-0 record in the final Baker format match play round to earn top qualifier honors for Sunday’s FS1 taping of the PBA Mark Roth-Marshall Holman Doubles Championship at the FireLake Bowling Center.

Miller, of Lees Summit, Mo., and Sherman of O’Fallon, Mo., who finished with a 9,802 pinfall

total (including match play bonus pins) and 9-3 overall record in match play, combined for games of 279, 266, 279 248, 248 and 246 (261 average) to move from fifth heading into the round to the top qualifier spot.

The Baker format requires each player to alternate frames in a game combining for one score.

Miller’s best previous best tour finish was fifth in the 2015 Xtra Frame Iowa Open and Sherman’s previous best was ninth in the

2017 U.S. Open.

“Our game plan was to stay slow in all parts of the game,” said the 28-year-old Miller. “Our experience throughout the whole tournament was if we got too fast in our approach or with our ball speed we would leave a lot 10 pins. So, staying was the key for us.”

Both players star in a popular YouTube channel called Brad & Kyle, with more than 10,000 subscribers, which chronicles their

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After Tough 2018, Pete Weber Says He's Healthy Again

by Lucas Wiseman

After missing the opening event of the season last week, Pete Weber is back for the PBA Oklahoma Open.

Weber’s health has been a question after he withdrew in dramatic fashion from the U.S. Open just over two months ago, but he tells FloBowling he’s feeling good and ready to go this week.

“Since October, I’ve been going to the chiropractor twice a week,” said Weber, who has bowled five smaller tournaments in the past two months and finished all of them. “He does pressure points with me, and he’s just making me feel really good.”

After a tough 2018 in which he only competed in a handful of PBA Tour events and had just three Top 10 finishes in PBA50 events, Weber said he’s ready for a fresh start.

“I’m so glad 2018 is



Pete Weber

over; I really am,” Weber said. “It was probably one of the worst years of my life as far as bowling goes. My expectations in 2019 are to go out and compete – make some finals, make some shows. I don’t feel like I’m done by any means. As long as I can stay healthy, I feel like I can compete.”

As for the repercussions of his public outburst at the U.S. Open? Weber said he was fined by the United States Bowling Congress. He paid it and closed the book on that chapter.

“I did get fined \$250 by

the USBC,” Weber said. “I just got the letter right before Christmas. I didn’t hear anything from them for two months and now all the sudden I got fined. I didn’t think anything was going to happen. I just paid it Thursday.”

Weber does not plan to bowl every PBA Tour stop this season and will skip the PBA Lubbock Sports Open later this month. He said he is planning to bowl the Tournament of Champions, Players Championship and Indianapolis Open all of which occur in February.

2019 PBA Power Rankings: Jan. 14, 2019

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

by Jef Goodger

Two tournaments took place last week in Shawnee, Oklahoma: the PBA Oklahoma Open and the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship. Although the qualifying counted for both tournaments, the bonus bowling was separate, and as such, this week’s rankings only include the Oklahoma Open. We’ll get into the doubles event next week. A few new names join the rankings this week with a couple of others receiving serious consideration but falling just short of the top 20. Here are the PBA Power Rankings following the PBA Oklahoma Open and moving into the PBA Doubles Championship:

1. Jakob Butturff (previous ranking: 1)

Butturff led his third consecutive PBA Tour event, which had only been done three times before in PBA history, and he finally hoisted the championship trophy. Butturff’s fifth career title firmly keeps him in the top spot for the second straight week. We won’t see him on the doubles show next week, but he’ll look to extend his singles-event-qualifying-leader streak in Lubbock, where he’s won before.

2. Jason Belmonte (3)

After a third-place finish in the season opener in Arlington and finishing 35 pins ahead of EJ Tackett in Shawnee (missing the show by just 13 pins), Belmonte forces a spot-swap with Tackett in the power rankings, although it’s close.

3. EJ Tackett (2)

Tackett had to finish strong in qualifying to make it to cashers round, and then he again needed a big finish to get to match play. He couldn’t pull off a third late flourish and fell short of the show by 48 pins, finishing seventh.

4. Jesper Svensson (10)

Two-for-two on making telecasts in 2019 and showing his potential dominance both times, Svensson cracks the top five in the power rankings for the first time, also jumping over Dom Barrett, who was Svensson’s first victim on the Oklahoma Open stepladder. Svensson finished second and looks to be formidable until further notice.

5. Dom Barrett (8)

Last week, he missed the cut and we said he’d be fine. This week, he proved to be fine, rolling the first seven strikes to defeat Tom Daugherty on TV before losing to Svensson and finishing fourth.

6. Kris Prather (5)

Prather was in the mix for the stepladder finals for much of qualifying, but eventually slipped to 10th. This is the second consecutive week Prather has finished 10th, and while he probably doesn’t deserve to drop a spot in the rankings, necessity (and Svensson and Barrett) dictate it.

7. Bill O’Neill (4)

After winning the Hall of Fame Classic in Arlington, O’Neill fell short of cashers round in Shawnee, finishing 38th.

8. Andrew Anderson (7)

The 2018 Player of the Year is zero-for-two on cuts made in the 2019 season, but he only missed this one by 10 pins. He’ll look to end his slump soon as Big February looms.

9. Patrick Girard (NR)

Patrick Girard hadn’t bowled a PBA Tour event since the 2018 PBA Players Championship in February, and he made the show there, too. Qualifying second in the Oklahoma Open, Girard was one of Svensson’s conquests and finished third. It’ll be tough for him to maintain position on this list unless he commits to bowling more events, but we will see him on TV next week in the PBA Doubles Championship.

10. Tom Smallwood (13)

Smallwood moves up three spots, mostly by default. He didn’t make the cut in the Oklahoma Open, but he performed quite a bit better than Stu Williams, Kyle Troup and Jason Sterner, who all fell in the rankings.

11. Rhino Page (6)

Page showed flashes of brilliance in Shawnee, but unfortunately those flashes never turned into sustained illumination.

12. Tom Daugherty (20)

After holding the 20th spot in each of the first two editions, Daugherty jumps eight places by qualifying fifth for the show in Shawnee. A 279 against Belmonte in position round earned Daugherty the honor of being crushed by Barrett in the opening match on the stepladder.

13. Stu Williams (11)

Williams finished 43rd, missing his first cut of the season.

14. Kyle Troup (14)

Troup failed to qualify for match play and shows no reason to be moved up or down in the rankings.

15. Jason Sterner (9)

A rough week for Sterner ended with him in 82nd place, stunting the momentum he built the prior week at the Hall of Fame Classic.

16. Sam Cooley (15)

Missed the cut to cashers round by a mere 25 pins and drops one spot in the power rankings.

17. Anthony Lavery-Spahr (NR)

As usual, Lavery-Spahr put up a quality showing at FireLake Bowling Center, contending for the show for a while before ultimately finishing eighth.

18. Nick Pate (NR)

Finished ninth in Shawnee and rolled three perfect games (one short of tying the PBA record) out of the 37 he bowled.

19. Sean Rash (NR)

Rash rejoins the power rankings with a 13th-place finish in the Oklahoma Open.

20. Anthony Simonsen (12)

Simonsen missed his second cut in as many events, finishing 64th, nearly knocking him out of the top 20.

Into the top 20: Girard, Lavery-Spahr, Pate, Rash Out of the top 20: Teece, Malott, Kent, Archer



Kirby Warner

Warner, May and De La Torre Lead Empire Bowl's Senior Scratch Bowlers

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS – There still are senior scratch bowlers in the world. Yes, there still are senior scratch bowlers and they reside in CALIFORNIA. CALIFORNIA, home of the best bowlers in the world.

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The TOP THREE women in the league are:

Terry Chittenden	200 (Average)
BridJette Whaley	194
Sue Lee Santero	186

The TOP THREE men are:

Kirby Warner	230
David May	224
Joseph De La Torre	221

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No Name – Just Fame for This Anonymous Bowling Team

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – League bowlers love to come up with clever names for their teams, allowing them to stand out from the pack and trigger a few chuckles.

It was recently reported in the *California Bowling News* that Clancy Martel, Jerry Zerg and Bob Sturla have been using a classic name for years – “Irritable Bowl Syndrome.” And the “Girls With Balls” name has been an iconic fixture for more than a decade with teammates Stacey Tarantino, Laura Coury, Ann Egan and Jaye Rettedal.

Then there are the party-poopers.

How about “Team 25” in the Funtimers senior league at Winnetka Bowl?

“Team 25?”

Where’s the creativity?

What’s particularly notable is that the members of “Team 25” – Alex Rodriguez (167 average), Zacarias Arceno (179) and Ruben Ferrel (182) – happen to have a great team. “Team 25” breezed to the championship of the first stanza of its season. And it was the first time the threesome had bowled together.

“We got lucky,” says Arceno modestly about his team’s domination.

Still, no name for the team?

“We haven’t come up with one yet,” Ferrel says. “We just bowl. We don’t worry about a team name.”

That may all change. Helen Ferrel, the wife of Ruben, has been pushing team members to adopt a fitting moniker. She has suggested “Three Amigos,” because as she says, “they’re all friends.”

It appears with the season half complete, an official name is actually in the offing.

Rodriguez says he’s been working on a nickname. “I’ve been thinking about the ‘3 Misfits,’ ” he said.

So, it appears inevitable that “Team 25” will segue into something more exciting.

For now, just call the team “Champs.”



“Team 25” of Zacarias Arceno, Alex Rodriguez and Ruben Ferrel dominated the competition in the first stanza of the Funtimers senior league at Winnetka Bowl.

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by Bette Addington

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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 Anniversary Cup Tour, Keystone Lanes, 10am & 12pm (Finals at 2pm), Norwalk, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
20 – Visalia Masters, 11am, Bowlero Visalia Lanes (1740 W. Caldwell Ave.), 559/827-3284
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 – PBA on Fox (FS1), 10am, Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship
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 – Junior Gold Qualifier, 10am, Mt. Mesa Lanes, Lake Isabella, 3 Boys & Girls Divisions (U12-U15-U20), 760/379-3131
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, Bowlum, 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
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Simi Valley - PBA Challenge #3
3/24 - Bowlum
Montclair - Regular Event
4/7 - Del Rio Lanes
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5/5 - Keystone Lanes
Norwalk - Adult/Member Dbis
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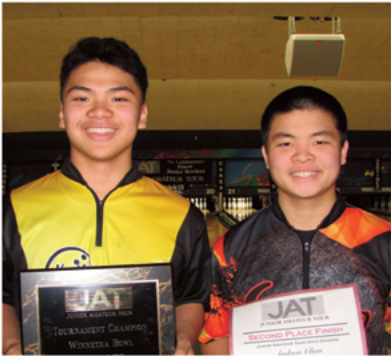
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Champion Zane Piper, 3rd Danielle Swaisgood
and 5th Elias Luna



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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,
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Christmas Miracle!

submitted by Dave Williams

Although I haven't seen Mike O'Barr in over 30 years, we continue to stay in touch with our annual Christmas card exchange. This year Mike included this photo from an exhibition match that pitted myself and Pete Weber against Mike Seidel, who now appears on The Weather Channel; and J.D. Hayworth, who went on to represent Arizona as a congressman, and now has his own successful internet program on Newsmax-TV.

The photo was in response to an article that I wrote for BCM Magazine in August, entitled "Creative Ways to Market Lessons."



(L to R) Dave Williams (look at that Popeye bowling arm!), Mike O'Barr, manager of AMF Anderson Bowl, an extremely young Pete Weber, and J.D. Hayworth. You never know who is watching! P.S. - Pete and I lost the match!

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MLB, NFL and NASCAR Celebrities Announced for 10th CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Presented by Go Bowling!

CONROE, Texas – The Professional Bowlers Association and Chris Paul Family Foundation have announced a list of MLB, NFL and NASCAR celebrities and PBA stars who will participate in the 2019 CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, presented by GoBowling!, which will return to Bowlero The Woodlands on Thursday, Jan. 17. The star-studded CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational will air on FOX on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. ET.

In addition to returning celebrity competitors 2018 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Terrell Owens, and 2018 American League Most Valuable Player and World Series champion Mookie Betts, new celebs expected to compete are Houston Astros All-Star infielder Alex Bregman, four-time NFL Pro Bowl quarterback Michael Vick and two-time Monster Energy NASCAR winner and driver of the #10 Go Bowling Ford Mustang Aric Almirola. Also scheduled to compete is CBS’s Big Brother Season 20 star Tyler Crispen.

Paul, the tournament host and a nine-time NBA All-Star, is hoping to defend his doubles title with PBA Hall of Fame partner Norm Duke and win for the fifth time overall in the multi-format event which benefits the Chris Paul Family Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting youth, education, health, sports and social responsibility.

Other PBA stars schedule to compete include Hall of Famers Pete Weber and Chris Barnes, 2018 PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson, four-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte, 18-time tour winner Tommy Jones, 12-time winners Sean Rash and EJ Tackett and two-time winner Kyle Troup.

The Celebrity Invitational begins with a red carpet ceremony at 3 p.m. CT (doors open at 2:30 p.m.) on Jan. 17 at Bowlero The Woodlands (27000 I-45 N, Conroe, TX 77385) with the FOX taping of competition beginning at 4 p.m.

Three different ticket options for the CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational are available. For information and advance purchase, click on www.pba.com/Tickets. The packages are as follows:

- Premium General Package - \$75 - Includes full buffet, two non-premium drink tickets and one bleacher seat.
- General Admission - \$50 - Includes one bleacher seat.
- Standing Room Only - \$25

CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Past Winners:
2018 – Norm Duke/Chris Paul
2017 – Chris Barnes/Chris Paul
2016 – Pete Weber/Terrell Owens
2015 – Ronnie Russell/French Montana
2013 – Chris Barnes/Chris Hardwick
2012 – Pete Weber/Jerry Ferrara/Blake Griffin
2011 – Jason Belmonte/Chris Paul
2010 – Jason Belmonte/Chris Paul
2009 – Jason Couch/LeBron James

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exploits on and off the bowling circuit.

“We’ll have a lot of good content for that now,” Miller said. “We’re both a little bit in dreamland at the moment, so we want to just soak it all in and enjoy the experience of making our first TV show.”

Another feature on the channel is the 24-year-old Sherman’s recovery after hip surgery for a torn labrum in August. The Oklahoma Open and Roth-Holman Doubles Championship are his first tournaments back since then.

Also trying for their first PBA Tour titles will be No. 2 qualifiers Sam Cooley of Australia and Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas, and No. 3 qualifiers Canadians Patrick Girard and two-hander Zachary Wilkins.

Cooley and Lavery-Spahr combined for an 8-4 overall match play record and finished with a 9,724 pinfall. Girard, who also qualified second for Sunday’s live FS1 Oklahoma Open finals, and Wilkins posted a 6-6 record and 9,671 pinfall.

Defending champions four-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte of Australia and Bill O’Neill of Langhorne, Pa., qualified fourth thanks to a 9-3 overall match play record and finishing with a 9,658 pinfall. Their second match play round was highlighted by a 300-268 win over Cooley and Lavery-Spahr. Belmonte will be trying for his 19th tour win and O’Neill his 11th after winning the season-opening PBA Hall of Fame Classic.

Twelve-time tour winner Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill. and partner Matt Ogle of Louisville, Ky., making his first stepladder final, made a dramatic run in the position round match jumping from eighth to qualify for the fifth and final stepladder spot with a 279-245 win over brothers Darren and Michael Tang.

PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke and 2008-09 PBA Player of the Year Wes Malott found the going tougher in the second match play round dropping from first before the round to seventh. The 2011 and 2015 Roth-Holman Doubles champions finished with a 6-6 match play record and 9,600 pinfall

The Roth-Holman Doubles Championship will air on FS1 Sunday, Jan. 20 at 10 a.m.

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Fourth Round Standings (after 40 games. Top five advance to Sunday’s Baker format stepladder finals. Includes match play record and total pinfall including bonus pins).

- 1, Brad Miller, Lees Summit, Mo./Kyle Sherman, O’Fallon, Mo., 9-3, 9,802.
- 2, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas/Sam Cooley, Australia, 8-4, 9,724.
- 3, Patrick Girard, Canada/Zachary Wilkins, Canada, 6-6, 9,671.
- 4, Bill O’Neill, Langhorne, Pa./Jason Belmonte, Australia, 9-3, 9,658.
- 5, Matthew Ogle, Louisville, Ky./Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 5-6-1, 9,622.
- 6, Jesper Svensson, Sweden/Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 4-7-1, 9,601.
- 7, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla./Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 6-6, 9,600.
- 8, Darren Tang, Las Vegas, Nev./Michael Tang, Johnstown, Ohio, 5-7, 9,546.
- 9, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz./Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 5-7, 9,491.
- 10, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill./Greg Ostrander, Freehold, N.J., 5-7, 9,398.
- 11, Dom Barrett, England/Osku Palermaa, Finland, 4-6-2, 9,388.
- 12, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas/Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 4-8, 9,253.

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ANAHEIM – Lenny Huber certainly was on a roll Friday morning in the 590 Classic. A roll to the pocket that is; consistent games of 202-245-212 and 218 catapulted him to the top of the leaderboard at 877. Nice display Lenny!

Left-winger, "Mr. Unique" Terry Brent, is always in the hunt and today was no exception. Terry stroked games of 226-191-224 and 229 to post 870; just enough pins to retain high average at 220. I think the "new" shoes had a lot to do with it ..?

Blake Douglass, sporting his new "do", powered his ball consistently in the 1 - 3 to record games of 238-200-205 and 222 to tally a fine 865.

More Hot Scores: Willy Bordenave 234/855, Bob Turner 249/845, Alan Bloom 257, Eric Hefner 256, Ron Douglass 247, David Yeoman 241, Karen Bagnall 239, Mel Cabias 235, Nick Lam 235, Don Gardner 233, Andrea Fredericks 227, Pete Vodden 225, Eleazar Munoz 225, Louie Juarez 222, Robert Albrecht 222, Chris Hefner 214, Janet Anderson 214, Makcha Nelson 213, Frank Bellinder 212, Larry Green 212, Steve Sparks 211, Carl Adinolfi 211, Danny Janssens 210, Dan Milstead 209, Dick McKenzie 205, Joy McGregor 202, Norm Walker 202, Nancy Smith 200 and Mark Guillaume 200.

Until next week...



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by Tish

BURBANK – Winter is here! I'm loving the rain but feel the need to remind you bowlers about the dangers on the lanes when the wet is outside! Leave umbrellas out of the concourse. Use your booties, even on the concourse, to protect you from unseen water. Check your shoes before you get onto the approach for any damp spots. Rant over. Happy bowling to all!

Senior Swingers: (scr) Bob Shimp 221, Seiki Tluczek 206, Ray Garcia 583, Shirlee Wolf 579. (hdcp) Robert Cornett 262, Kim Rasmussen 241, John Pemberton 657, Mary Langer 682.

Monday 710-Telco: (scr) Dennis Brown 225, Jan Levitt 196, Win Kato 651, Glenda Nale 592. (hdcp) Ron Stearns & Rick Aguilera 243, Barbara Jimenez 225, Steve Anderson 678, Peggy Eklund 635.

Orbits: (scr) Catherine Noonan 176, Cindy Raposa 448. (hdcp) Judy Lamb 204, Jan Levitt 521.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Dylan Jimenez 267, Jo McMahon 177, Adam Lew 725, Amber Ball 497. (hdcp) Bing Tuazon Jr 308, Stephanie Rakers 241, Anthony Martinez 805, Heather Fishman 708.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Doug McMillen, Bob Rosenblum & Fred Lampa 177, Seiki Tluczek 154, Richard Brown 500, Cheryl Mikels 499. (hdcp) Bob Shimp 240, Tessie Lampa 236, Wade Mikels 681, Josie Pemberton 666.

Thursday 910: (scr) Dana Rouse 245, Agnes Cotangco 189, Ryan Hinchliffe & Woody Gillis 674, Olivia Tilleard 548. (hdcp) Glen Livingston 276, Rose White 296, Jordan McQuisten 720, Stephanie Rakers 721.

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



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LA HABRA – 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: Max Maldonado 248, Johnny Duran 245, Sam Di Fatta 234/624, Sylvia Robinson 231, Alexis Gioia 204. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Brian Bendt 247/623, Erik Sanchez 235/604, Philip LaBrada 233/606, Shannon Verne 238.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Clayton De Bie 213. **Golden Awards:** Bernard Dean 252/666, Eric Will 227, Glen Shelton 225, Carl Brooks 654, Carolyn Dean 201. **Whittier Elks:** Mike Dunn 223, Dave Thomann 213, Rob Roberts 213, Kathleen Scherger 211. **Gamblers Fun:** Andy Jeske 245/648, Bill Kessler 243/638, Ray Lozano 236/695.

DIAMOND BAR — Hope everyone had a great holiday and welcome back to our article. I have been out of town and sick but I am back now so you will be seeing your scores in the paper again. If you have not been over to Oak Tree since the end of the year, you should stop by and see all of the upgrades. It really looks nice.

CONGRATULATIONS to Trevor Brown & David Jones for bowling 300 games last week in their leagues.

Oak Tree will be hosting the San Gabriel Valley USBC Adult & Youth Annual Championship Tournament in 2019. So get your team together, support your local association, and visit our center. Flyers are out to all the centers. The Adult Tournament will take place Feb. 23 & 24, 2019. Squad times are Saturday 9 am, 12:30 pm & 4 pm, Sunday 9 am & 12:30 pm. & 4 pm if needed. The Youth will bowl on March 2 & 3, 2019 with Team Event on Saturday at 3 pm and Singles/Doubles on Sunday at 9:30 am.

Our Youth programs have started and still have openings. Come on down and join them. Tuesday night at 6:30 pm, we have our Jr/Adult Sport Shot league, Thursday at 4:30 pm is our normal Youth league with 2 on a team. We have our Saturday program at 10 am, the 8 & under group, 8 to 12 and then our 12 & up Jr/Adult league. Also at 1:30 pm, we have a Jr. Gold league. This is 2 on a team bowling 4 games each week for a chance to earn your way into the Jr. Gold Tournament for 2019. For more information or to sign-up call Annette Anderson Oak Tree's Youth Director or email her at turtlebowlyouth@gmail.com.

Our Thursday 5:00 pm league just started which is any combo of 3 and will be going to Laughlin in May. Cost is \$20.00 per week. If interested call Shelia our league coordinator.

In March the Let it Ride (any combo of 4) Laughlin fun league that bowls on Thursday at 7:00 pm will be restarting their Summer session. Get your teams together if you would like to bowl this one, fills fast, so call Shelia and get your team on the list.

Go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week before coming bowling

Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 609 Aimee Gonzalez, 588 Shellie Camarata, 735 Tyler Salverda, 661 Bobby Maleskey, 267 Eddie Young, 258 Keith Bowden, 204 Jennifer Chai, 199 Linda Tippings & Nancy Jimeno. Team: 2798 Bobby's Animals.

Club 55: Hdcp: 696 John Emrich, 691 Al Cuenco, 658 Jeanie Taylor, 617 Darla Lloyd, 285 Leroy Ruffin, and 264 Tim Harris, 228 Denise Woods, 209 Marietta Simonson, Team: 1967 Sharp Shooters.

TAT X-Frame: Scr: 532 Rowe Jucal, 513 Wendy Kwan, 723 Mike Jennings, 706 Mel Cungnun, 244 Ricky Pastrana & Jun Chua, 192 Jennifer Chai, 189 Bonnie Chan, and Team: 1885 Team 7.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 491 Nancy Jimeno, 647 Terry Clifford & Jeremy Giambi, 248 Lance Clifford, 169 Lisa Lowe, Team: 1967 Here We Come!

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 792/300 Trevor Brown, 660 Brian Behounek, 518 Monica Jackson, 516 Clara Lotton, 244 Rick Mitas, 234 Jim Sawkins, 187 Pat Mitas, 184 Jennifer Miller, Team: 2146 What 10 Pin?.

Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 672 Jennifer Chai, 660 Meg Marcelo, 709 Mario Berbon, 689 Tom Barron, 263 Jim Harrison, 262 Sid Abalos, 240 Penny Martinez, 239 Barbara Johnson, Team: 1984 Smoke A Bowl.

Let it Ride: Scr: 749 Desmond Warren, 630 Norwegian Kvenbo, 456 Lynne Dickinson, 447 Sancha Acevedo, 166 Stephanie Row, 149 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 267 Michael Samarzich, 246 Eddy Guerrero, Team: 2452 Slivovitz.

Happy Strokres: Scr: 336 Raye Washington, 259 Leah Washington, 148 Shirley Rosen, 152 Jim Foote, Team: 841 Team 4.

Fil-Am: Scr: 585 Jennifer Chai, 576 Vanessa Huertas, 761 Bryce Wilson, 729 Mike Jennings & Jason De Jesus, 235 Florence Sullivan, 220 Eleanor Carandang, 300 David Jones, 285 Thomas Ramirez, Team: 2416 GoodFellas & Voltron.

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TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Naomi Rex 206. **Friendly Seniors:** Al Magdaleno 220/605, Phil Brewer 208, Bill Scherger 202. **Pedagogues:** Vern Harmon 204, Bob Ward 202. **Ageless Wonders:** Tom Denker 244/680, David Warren 218, Dave Hansen 204, Kathy Burdett 201. **Guys & Dolls:** Shane Reinhold 212, Howard Lavoot 207, Pete Torreyson 200, Stacie Davis 202, Sharon Honn 201.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Ed Jamison 254/603, Everett Freywald 226, Larry Green 221, Bob Crabtree 221, Jackie Head 204. **American Nation Can:** Mike Thompson 267/629, Brian Parker 245/625, Jeremy Carmichael 225, Rick Scialla 608, Karen Balicki 212.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Lisa McCutchan 237, Stacie Davis 231, Angie Soto 212. **Sunset Rollers:** Bret Lavold 240. **All Schools:** Bob Ward 211, Norm Puckett 208, Dehlin Greenwood 200. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Richard Tucker 299, Warren Nelson 277/767, Scott Kraye 277/751, Jim Hutchinson 725.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Bryan Elder 275, Nathan Hornung 267/690, Joe Lotspeich 258/707, Steve

LAKEWOOD — It's almost SUPER BOWL time. Check out the Cal Bowl "Pools". Winners will receive a NEW - THE LATEST - Bowling Ball. Play the game! Watch the game! Be a winner!

Now for a look at the high scores from our bowlers this week.

CAL BOWLEROS: Side-pot results: Game 1. D. Gillespie 253; Game 2. D. Vanhorn 195. Game 3. C. Rousseau 251-209. Other games: Donna Gillespie 654, Carole Fischer 691, Cecilia DeJesus 508, Carolyn Rousseau 224.

FUNSTERS: Jim Plante 713, Roland Sanchez 689, Joe De Jesus 654, Fela Sula 279, Tom Pettway 267, Ed Hansen 258, Tus Sula 598, Danne Van Horn 577, May Toledo 574, Odette Dalton 223, Pat Bates 216, Adela Santos 212.

SENIOR MEN'S TRIO: Bob DeAlba 279/767, Willy Bordenaven 279/758, Kevin Gannon 278, Emmerson Wafer 695, Tony Leavell 694, Steve Vaughn 278/699, Gary White 266.

MARCUS LEMONS: Eric Bell 258/678, Daryl Brandt 268/677, Baujee Harlan 286/665, Wilt Young 658, Ray Jenkins 245/653, David Ferguson 242/644, Greg Thomas 640, Alicia Ferguson 234/601, Crystal Barker 241/574, LaJeana Harris 214/564, Ruby Blake 205/558, Phylissia Smith 200/549, Teya Woodman 524, Rochelle Barks 499.

BOWLING BUDDIES: Dan Ewaskey 588, Eugene Carter 509, Rich Ewaskey 187, Mike Slagley 186, Christine Ewaskey 441, Nancy Farina 147.

SIERRA BUGS: Side-pot results: Game 1: Joanne McKnight 207; Game 2: Darlene Waken 168; Game 3: Sandy Wright 217. Other games: Joann McKnight 546, Sandy Wright 487, Connie Wood 470, Myra Kremen 455, Darlene Waken 441, Donna Yeske 440, Mel Leach 432, Linda Maldonado 431, Becky Salcedo 427, Pat Roberts 426, Sharon Barnett 426, Ann Weiss 423, Darlene Boyce 422.

RECYCLED TEENS: Jim Plante 225-223-222/670, Rick Seneris 227/638, Roland Sanchez 588, Boylee Inocente 561, Rod Nicas 202/555, Jorge Fernandez 201/544, Stan Murren 540, Doug Johnson 203/518, Ed Hansen 502, Lu Anthony 532, Carla Sanchez 194/515, Lucy Seiple 501, Adela Santos 179/495, Joanne Burke 192/493, Vancie Keith 180/484, Dorothy Ruggiero 478, Anna VonMuegge 462, Roycie Murren 435.

YOUNG AT HEART: Scott Robbins 268/655, Rey Santos 227/633, Ike Sanders 224/627, Anthony Leavell 223/618, Jimmy Hamilton 222/602, Johnny Humphrey 233/598, Fale Sula 597, James Thompkins 225/595, Josh Hudkins 589, Willie Burkhalter 538, Earl Hullett 537, Oritta Steel 246/629, Frances Walker 234/568, Wilma Johnson 523, Tua Sula 504, Carla Dean 494, Rose Belton 490, Myra Kremen 486, Danne VanHorn 476, Dee Phipps 458, Betty McDiamid 458, Bea Sueki 454.

VEGAS CRACKPOTS: Anthony Bourges 234/673, Curtis McCann 639, Jimmy Parks 628, Marcel V 613, Kevin Watts 613, Ecarum Sumpter 609, Alwyn Woods 607, Ernie Perryman 604, Dawaun Lucas 591, Carl Stokes 590, Ellen Myers 217/600, Michelle Stokes 595, Teka Williams 587, Alexis Hammond 586, Annette Haynes 582, LaDrena Boyd 519, Kim Taylor 513, Telida Lucas 507, Charlynn Comer 490, Pristeen Rickett 481, Joann Culpepper 477.

VEGAS IN MAY: Brinton Smith 621, David Bryant 593, Kevin McCall 586, Antoine Johnson 234, Garyl Bohanon 234, Anthony Hill 223, Milena Zelaya 660, Patricia Smith 553, Natak Williams 481, Krischna Howard 224, Sierra Nelson 203.

LAUGHLIN BOWLER BEARS: Jonathan Gale 289/714, Jaime Grabinski 258/635, Ray Grabinski 268/635, Ernie Fischer 231/619, Thomas Tucay 213/585, John Ferlazzo 564, John Wells 558, Ashlee Ravaglia 513, Tomeka Lee 498, Cindy Radcliffe 483, Roxanne Torrez 459, Pamela Norwood 456, Becky Carroll 455, Elaine Harmon 442.

FIL-AM : Emmerson Wafer 694, Rudy Tomanng 664, Louis Whitlock 652, Liza Agoncillo 656, Susan Ebilane 569, Bdth Colian 529.

GOBS AND GALS: Leo Silva 746, Brandon Grant 728, Curt Soares 721, Michelle Criswell 617, Shirley Owens 607, Crystal Alvera 579, Jayme Brown 225. Thanks for the fun we had bowling together.

Mini Couples: Renee Tomaneng 661, Ron Ipjian 645, Bill Dennis 585, Mary Vieira 506, Verletta Moeller 486, Emily Burchman 456.

GRANDMAS and GRANDPA'S: Fale Sula 630, Walter Milsap 609, Jim Plante 589, Jim Young 476, Don Keith 464, Jim Burke 425, Vancie Keith 210/589, Betty Green 472.

BIG BEAR: Jerry Cant 729, Paul Staff 658, Jerry Cant 245, Shirley Owens 226, Naimah Williams 225/555, Sue Cant 237/593.

Everyone have a great week and have fun too. We'll see you on the lanes.

Koontz 699, Karen Balicki 234, Christie Willemstyn 231, Shelly Maxey 22/601.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

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INVITATIONAL

CAL BOWL IMPROVES TO 13-2 TO LEAD THE BRUNSWICK

by Mike Cammarata

Downey – Cal Bowl sits at the top of the standings in the Brunswick Invitational three weeks into the third round. They are being chased by a handful of teams that are within striking distance with one game separating each position. Cal has 13 wins, Captain Morgan has 12, Professional Approach has 11, and two other teams are at 10. Needless to say, with four weeks to go in the round, it's far from over for any of these teams.

3 Olives Vodka got off to a good start in their match against **Cal Bowl** on the first pair of lanes. They used a consistent team effort to grab a 1-0 lead in their match with a 21 pin victory. An 896 by Cal Bowl in the second game evened the match and put total pins almost out of reach. Cal Bowl was led in that game by Aarik Torres with 278. Ramon Torres added a 242 to insure the game was out of reach. In the final game, Cal Bowl saw their score drop by over 200 pins, shooting a 673 game, but it was still enough to win, as 3 Olives struggled to a 642 game. Cal took the match, four games to one, and improved to 13-2 for the round. They'll stay on the top pair and take on Captain Morgan who moved up to second place.

Captain Morgan improved to second place after beating **Tito's Handmade Vodka** four out of five games. Like the first pair, Tito's got the first game, but were shutout afterwards. In game one, Juan Zavala and Gary Duran were both in the 230's for Tito's. Gary continued to bowl well, posting a 655 series, but they weren't able to get any more wins. Donnell Carter led Captain Morgan with a 235/616 set. Ramiro Garcia came up big in the finale with a 248 game.

Professional Approach will start next week right behind the leaders on the second pair. They jumped up a couple spots after taking four out of five games from **DV8**. Vernon Adams led Professional Approach with 211/554. Vince Duarte helped him out with a 221 in the final game. Raul "Spanky" Rosales actually led the pair, shooting a 207/588 for DV8, but it was good for only one win.

Bowlium swept past **Forest Lanes**, in spite of the fact that the games were closer than the final results would indicate. Bowlium took the first game by only nine pins and the second game by thirty, meaning that Forest could easily win three games still with a strong finish. The strong finish belonged to Bowlium though, as they shot 828 in the final game to complete the sweep. Billy Myers Jr. topped the Bowlium squad with 233/640. Butch Jackson was right behind him with a pair of 221 games on his way to 623.

Century 21—PEAK came into the night at 5-5 for the round, but improved to 9-6 following a 4-1 win over **Don Julio Tequila**. Eddie Van Daniker was the top shooter on the pair, leading Century 21 with a 236/640 set. Macy Jimenez shot a 230/613 for Don Julio Tequila for their one win.

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Herzog Insurance and **Buddy's Bowling Supply** had a couple of nail biters on the next pair. Game one was decided by one pin, as Herzog came out on top, 675-674. The final game was almost as close. This time it was a two pin game and swung in favor of Buddy's Bowling Supply, 687-685. The middle game was all Buddy's though, giving them a 4-1 win for the match. Bobby Campagnale topped this pair, in spite of a low first game, shooting 258/599.

A 228/642 set from Gabriel Martinez was enough to lead **Sysco** to a 4-1 win over **Threadworks**. Threadworks pulled out the last game by four pins, but the rest of match was all Sysco, as they won total pins by close to 200.

The **Junior Amateur Tour** got five big wins to move them back up to the middle of the pack. They swept past **Linder's Insurance** by over 250 pins. Anthony Santos led J.A.T. with 232/635 Kurt Arakaki added a 215 in the final game.

The Bowling Guys had been holding their own during the first couple rounds of the season, but were off to a 1-9 start in the third round. They improved quite a bit on this night though, taking four out of five from **Keystone Lanes**. This match saw momentum swing a couple times, as Bowling Guys got off to an 82-pin lead after game one. Keystone won the second game by almost 140 pins to take the lead, but Bowling Guys came back to win the final game by over 70 to reclaim totals. Kevin Jones of Bowling Guys topped the pair with 216/624. Stephanie Zavala bowled well in the final two games for Keystone to finish at 252/608.

Anthony Santos took the first sidepot of the night with his 232 game. Jon Huff shot a 221 game to get second place. In the middle game, Bobby Campagnale used a 258 game to take first place by a wide margin. Brient Killings was able to take second place with a 211. In the third game super pot, Eddie VanDaniker won \$122 for his 236 game. Billy Myers Jr. got second place with 233.

The Financial Advisors Pot paid out \$185 to Aarik Torres. Aarik won with a 278 game. Bobby Campagnale won an addition \$100 for his 258 runner up score.

As mentioned earlier, five teams are within 3 games of first place heading into next Monday night, and none of the five include the two teams that have already won a round. They'll do battle on the top three pairs.

There are four weeks to go in the round, but next week could be pivotal for these teams as they can't afford to be chasing a big deficit as the weeks wind down.

Come out to Del Rio Lanes in Downey to check out the action. Bowling starts at 8:30 every Monday night, and you are sure to see some great bowling action.

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 3

Cal Bowl	13	Century 21-PEAK \$\$.	9
Captain Morgan	12	Tito's Homemade Vodka . . .	8
Professional Approach . . .	11	Buddy's Bowling Supply . . .	8
3 Olives Vodka	10	DV8.	7
Bowlium.	10	Junior Amateur Tour	7

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Gary Duran	655	Kevin Jones	624
Gabriel Martinez	642	Butch Jackson	623
Eddie VanDaniker	640	Donell Carter.	616
Billy Myers Jr.	640	Stephanie Zavala	608
Anthony Santos	635	Bobby Campagnale	599

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