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## PBA's 2016 Year of the Fan to Feature Historic Clash of Generations

*Pro bowling's most decorated stars to do battle with insurgence of young talent*

CHICAGO – The Professional Bowlers Association has declared 2016 as “The Year of the Fan,” with a number of new initiatives on tap to connect with the world’s population of more than 100 million people who enjoy the sport every year.

The idea is to give the global bowling audience more ways than ever to feel a part of the sport, through social media and the Internet, television and traditional print media, live web streaming of tournaments to a global audience, corporate partners and, of course, direct access through competition on the lanes.

It’s the last part that may steal the show in 2016. The question at hand will be whether or not the old proverb, “Old age and treachery will overcome youth and skill,” will prove to be true.

It has been nearly 20 years since the PBA has seen such an influx of young talent as it has experienced over the past year,

and several of the most decorated champions in PBA history are well aware that they are on the cusp of one of those generation shifts in power that ultimately occur in every sport.

Consider this group of PBA Hall of Famers, all of whom are over the age of 50 and still actively bowling against “the kids:” Walter Ray Williams Jr., Norm Duke, Pete Weber, Parker Bohn III and Amleto Monacelli. Combined, these five PBA superstars have won 173 titles and have earned just over \$16.8 million. As a group they have bowled slightly more than 100,000 games in 3,602 PBA Tour tournaments and have knocked down slightly less than 22 million pins.

Now consider this group: Jesper Svensson, 20; Anthony Simonsen, 19; Kyle Troup, 24; Connor Pickford, 23; EJ Tackett, 23; Marshall Kent, 23; Gary Faulkner Jr., 25, and Cameron Weier, 25, all won

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## Amleto Monacelli Wins DHC PBA Japan Invitational

*Ends 11-Year Title Drought - Venezuela Native Becomes 14th Bowler To Win 20 PBA Tour Titles*

TOKYO, Japan – Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli ended an 11-year PBA Tour title drought and became the 14th player to win 20 PBA Tour titles when he defeated top qualifier Dom Barrett of England, 255-233, to win the DHC PBA Japan Invitational at Tokyo Port Bowl.

The finals aired Sunday on ESPN2.

“Japan has always been a great atmosphere for me,” the 54-year-old Monacelli said. “That’s where my career really got started. It felt like it was the late 1980s, when I could do something no one else could do. A lot of things were different, but



I believe it was as good a performance as I’ve ever had.”

Monacelli, who began his PBA career in 1982, made 16 television finals

and finished second seven times before winning his first title in the 1987 Japan Cup. He went on to win PBA Player of the Year honors in 1989 and 1990,

and became the first international player inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 1997. He is now dividing time between the PBA Tour and continued on page 9

## The Time May Be Right for a Bowling ‘Battle of the Sexes’

by Fred Eisenhammer

Remember Bobby Riggs? Remember how he challenged Billie Jean King in a tennis match that was billed as “The Battle of the Sexes?”

The date was Sept. 20, 1973, and the place was the Houston Astrodome. Riggs, the consummate showman, was 55 years old. King was 29 and ranked No. 2 in the world. The two slugged it out in a nationally televised match with a winner-take-all prize of \$100,000.

Riggs, who enjoyed taunting female tennis players, found himself laughed out of the arena against King, who breezed to a 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 victory in one of the most famous tennis events ever.

So for bowling fans, here’s the question: Could a “Battle of the Sexes” match work in bowling? Could such a match under the right circumstances generate enough attention to make it a worthwhile spectacle?

If the answer is yes, such a bowling extravaganza most certainly would deliver a shot in the arm to the sport of bowling. Additionally, it would showcase the game’s appealing qualities, which make it the No. 1 participatory sport in the U.S.

Such a bowling battle might be appropriately timed if it were held this year. At least one “Battle of the Sexes” movie about

the King-Riggs face-off is expected to come out in 2016 – and probably two.

Last year HBO announced that it was making a film about the match. Paul Giamatti was selected to play Riggs and Elizabeth Banks was named to appear as King.

One month after HBO’s announcement, Fox Searchlight disclosed its big-screen plans for its own version of “Battle of the Sexes” – the same name that HBO had picked for its small-screen project.

So the timing might be right for a bowling “Battle of the Sexes” shoot-out, but perhaps a format change should be made. How about making this match



*Bowlmor AMF Tom Shannon, the chief executive, chairman and president of Bowlmor AMF, perhaps holds the key for a bowling “Battle of the Sexes” extravaganza*

more exciting by making it two teams squaring off against each other? Under this format, more talented continued on page 9



## BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

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BRIAN WOLF	824/300	01-22-16	PALOS VERDES BOWL
LARRY GRAY	300	01-27-16	CAL BOWL
MIKE HARADA	300	01-27-16	BUENA LANES
SEAN COCHRAN	846	01-28-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
LARRY GRAY	802	01-28-16	PALOS VERDES BOWL
JEROME JORDAN JR	805	01-28-16	BOWL-O-DROME
SCOT MAXWELL	300	01-28-16	WESTMINSTER LANES
GEORGE REISTER	805	01-28-16	WESTMINSTER LANES
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BOWLING.....	\$9.00	BOWLING.....	\$18.00
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BVL.....	\$1.00	BVL.....	\$2.00
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TOTAL	\$30.00	TOTAL	\$60.00
ALL EVENTS.....		\$10.00	

LIST PLAYERS IN ORDER THEY WILL BOWL (Type or print legibly)

TEAM EVENT

	Bowler's Name (FIRST LAST)	USBC#	Average See Rule #2	Team \$30.00ea
1.				\$
2.				\$
3.				\$
4.				\$

DOUBLES / SINGLES

	Bowler's Name (FIRST NAME FIRST)	USBC#	Average	Dbls/Sngls \$60.00ea	All Events \$10.00
1.				\$	\$
2.				\$	\$
1.				\$	\$
2.				\$	\$

Total	\$
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Team Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Address \_\_\_\_\_

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1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Only members of the Southern Los Angeles County USBC are eligible to participate in this tournament. All bowlers must hold current National and Local membership prior to the start of competition. USBC memberships are available for purchase onsite for **\$25.00**, transfer cards are **\$10.00**.

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A. Highest published average of 21 games or more for the 2014-15 season, winter or summer.

B. Highest published average of 21 games or more for the 2013-14 season, winter or summer.

C. If no A or B, current certified league average of 21 games or more as of 12/31/15.

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6. **PARENTAL CONSENT:** Any unmarried participant under the age 18 must have parental consent on file prior to the start of competition. The official Parental Consent form can be obtained through the Southern LA County USBC by calling **(562) 925-0417**. Consent forms must be filed with the tournament office one week prior to the scheduled squad time. If the bowler is accompanied by a parent, the form can be completed onsite prior to the start of the squad.

7. **LINEUP & REPLACEMENTS:** Team and Doubles lineups listed on the entry form will determine the order the participants will bowl and no changes to lineup will be allowed at the tournament site. All replacements must be made by the team captain at least one hour prior to the start of the squad, and replacements will bowl in the position of the bowler he/she is replacing. Prizes will be paid to the replacement bowler unless prior arrangements are made.

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It's All Bowling's Fault

by Fred Eisenhammer

Sorry, folks.

For those who were waiting and waiting and waiting for Andrew Bynum to make a comeback, it's looking grim.

Bynum, as you may recall, was the center for the Los Angeles Lakers when they won back-to-back NBA titles in the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons under Coach Phil Jackson. The 7-foot Bynum enjoyed his finest season the year after Jackson retired, averaging 18.7 points and 11.8 rebounds during the 2011-12 season when he was named to the All-NBA team.

Then he was shipped out to the Philadelphia 76ers in a blockbuster four-team deal in 2012.

Soon after, Bynum's name became inextricably associated with the sport of bowling. While rehabilitating from an injury to his right knee with the 76ers, Bynum acknowledged that he suffered cartilage damage to his left knee while bowling.

Bynum was bewildered as to how he could so seriously hurt his knee while playing such a benign game as bowling. "It's relatively nothing," said Bynum about bowling. "It's three steps."

Bynum finally acknowledged that going bowling during his rehabilitation may not have been the smartest thing. Certainly, it wasn't too bright when one considers he was in the final year of a \$16.5-million contract.

"Obviously, in hindsight, you shouldn't go bowling," he said.

Bynum was not the same thereafter. He never got into a game with Philadelphia. His last NBA action was with the Indiana Pacers during the 2013-14 season.

Still, there had been hope in the past year that he could make a comeback – and it seemed he would be a good fit with the New York Knicks. Derek Fisher, who played alongside Bynum with the Lakers, is the coach of the Knicks. And Jackson is the general manager.

Bynum's agent, David Lee, told the New York Post in 2014 that the Knicks were a desirable destination for Bynum should his arthritic knees improve.

"If he's healthy, Phil will be interested," Lee told The Post. "Phil knew how to tap into Andrew. They got along famously," The plan was for Bynum to start his comeback trail in the 2015-16 season, so it appears this won't be happening.

Still, Bynum is actually pretty young. He played seven seasons for the Lakers and nine seasons in the league and is only 28. Bynum, an All-American in high school, skipped college and was the 10th overall selection of the Lakers in the 2005 draft.

So there is still time for Bynum to resurface somewhere.

The only question is this:

Will Bynum resurface on an NBA team or in a bowling center first?

As a 7-footer, no doubt his presence will be noticed whichever path he takes.


RHINO PAGE WINS 2015 GEORGE YOUNG PBA HIGH AVERAGE AWARD

TEXAS — **Rhino Page**, a three-time PBA Tour titlist and PBA's 2008 Rookie of the Year, added the 2015 George Young PBA High Average Award to his resume this week as official stats for the 2015 season were released. Page, a 32-year-old left-hander, finished the year with a 227.14 average in 273 games of PBA Tour competition, winning the average title by .44 over **Bill O'Neill** of Langhorne, Pa., who scored at a 226.70 pace for 264 games.

Rounding out the top five, based on a minimum of 180 games, were **Parker Bohn III** of Jackson, N.J., 225.67 for 245 games; 2014 George Young Award winner **Jason Belmonte**, Australia, 225.40, and **Ryan Ciminelli** of Cheektowaga, N.Y., 225.37.

Belmonte, the newly-announced GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year, led the Tour in earnings with \$178,542 followed by Ciminelli at \$129,460; **Chris Barnes** of Double Oak, Texas, at \$117,565; **Osku Palermaa** of Finland at \$114,518, and O'Neill at \$100,698.

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# The Future of the PBA Revealed

by Frank Weiler

HOLLYWOOD — What does the the future hold for the PBA? In particular what can we expect in 2016? The only way for me to find out what we all want to know was to get in touch with KARNAC and ask for his predictions. As the bible says: “ask and you shall receive”. I asked and I received.

To get in touch with the spirit of KARNAC I had to “channel” him from Hollywood and hope he would respond. He did respond and provided some shocking prognostications. He spoke on thirteen topics:

**1. Growth.** The PBA will grow, but most of the growth will be internationally. Membership will grow by fifty per cent spurred on by a huge influx of overseas players. More and more players from Asia and Europe will join as the number of PBA International events increases. The PBA’s partnership with the WBT will result in an increase in overseas tournaments. Also, the selection of overseas bowlers Jason Belmonte & Jesper Svensson as Player of the Year (POY) & Rookie of the Year (ROY) for 2015 will embolden more international players to join the PBA.

**2. Personnel.** Tom Clark will leave the PBA to become Commissioner of the new worldwide BEER PONG ASSOCIATION. Karnac predicts Budweiser will launch a multi-million dollar campaign to make Beer Pong a big time sport and an Olympic event by 2028. Mr. Clark will not be able to pass on the opportunity to become Beer Pong’s first commissioner at a starting salary of over a million bucks plus incentives. Rumor has it that if Beer Pong makes it into the Olympics there could be a seven figure bonus.

Randy Peterson will replace Clark as PBA Commissioner. He will immediately appoint Mark Baker as his replacement on the PBA telecasts. Mark will be the perfect fit. Like Randy, Mark is a PBA Champion. He is a world famous coach with a reputation for his knowledge of the sport. Comedian KEVIN HART will make periodic appearances as a guest commentator.

**3. Television.** While Xtra-Frame will be continued, Peterson will lead a successful effort to launch the new PBA Channel. The channel will be a big cable success and earn Peterson a reputation as a marketing genius. His success

may lead to his departure in 2017 for greener pastures at ESPN.

**4. Competition.** The new commissioner will introduce a new tournament format dividing each field into three divisions: right handed bowlers, left handed bowlers and two-handed bowlers. Randy will have each division qualify separately, with the top qualifiers in each division meeting on television for the title.

**5. Hall of Fame.** Ernie Schlegel and Guppy Troup will be elected to the PBA Hall of Fame. Their election is long overdue. While neither won ten PBA national titles, both won multiple titles and both were instrumental in increasing PBA television ratings. Both were showmen who brought notoriety to the PBA and helped establish bowling as a fixture on ABC. They are still household names decades after their competition days. Also, it shouldn’t be forgotten that Schlegel served as PBA President and while he was controversial he was an innovator who always had the best interest of the players in mind.

**6. Awards.** Jesper Svensson of Sweden will be voted 2016 POY. Last season’s ROY will make a bigger splash this year. The lanky two-handed lefty will dominate, winning three or four tournaments including a Major. His average will skyrocket setting a PBA season record.

Danielle McEwan will be voted ROY. Twenty-sixteen will be her year to dominate on the Women’s Tour and also her year to become the second woman to win a PBA National Tournament (Kelly Kulich being the first). While she has bowled in a few PBA National events and was runner-up in last years PWBA/PBA Women’s Regional Challenge, she will be declared a “rookie” on the 2016 PBA Tour because she hasn’t bowled enough tournaments to lose that status. Her National Title and solid performance in other events will solidify her selection. She will be the first woman selected for such a prestigious award.

After sending Christmas cards to every PBA member and promising a steak dinner to every player he defeats on television, Josh Blanchard will repeat as winner of the Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award.

**7. Championships.** After 81.66% of the national tournaments in 2016 and three Majors are won by two handers, a

group of one handed PBA members will call for changes. Commissioner Peterson will announce the appointment of a commission to investigate the grievances nailed to the PBA Headquarters front door. The so called WARREN COMMISSION (named for chairman Chris Warren) will report it’s findings by the end of the season.

**8. Fashion.** Commissioner Peterson will announce a plan to institute a new award for best dressed bowler. The committee exploring the feasibility of the award will be headed by Kyle Troup.

**9. Moves.** The PBA will consider moving it’s headquarters to Dubai! When the day comes that over half of it’s members reside overseas, the PBA will consider moving. If the government of Dubai were to offer a multi-million dollar incentive package how can Commissioner Peterson not act?

**10. Equipment.** Bowling ball manufacturers are innovators. When Storm develops the first gyroscopic inner core with self-correcting tendencies the game of bowling could be revolutionized. Brunswick and Motiv might threaten legal action if the USBC approves the new “GYRO” ball. In a preemptive move to avoid chaos the PBA bans the Gyro. Preliminary tests show that professionals using the ball on the animal patterns average a record high 270!

**11. Politics.** Presidential candidate DONALD TRUMP asks for all bowlers to unite behind him. If bowlers in Chicago and Detroit do so he could carry Illinois and Michigan and roll into the White House. Trump “STRIKES A POSE” with a bowling ball in hand and promises he will be a bowling President. He speaks of hosting a weekly singles league on the White House lanes.

**12. World Affairs.** VLADIMIR PUTEN is photographed bowling in the Kremlin. When the photograph is published, the Enquirer is cyber attacked.

**13. Personalities.** Jason Belmonte will grow a James Harden beard and vows to keep it until the PBA addresses the affects of GLOBAL WARMING on lane conditions. Not to be outdone, Shawn Rash grows a “Harden” beard and vows to keep it as long as Belmonte keeps his. Walter Ray marries again and Pete Weber retires due to injury. TIGER WOODS takes up bowling and does well. Bohn and Duke each win another title and Joe Ciccone makes a comeback. Many of these predictions for the coming year may sound preposterous but don’t underestimate the spirit of Karnac. He was said to have predicted the twin towers falling before JEAN DIXON! Give 2016 a chance.

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Anthony Pepe Wins PBA Grand Casino,  
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As Prelude to FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions

SHAWNEE, OK — One-time PBA Tour winner Anthony Pepe of Elmhurst, N.Y., got his FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions week off to a flying start by winning the PBA Grand Casino, Hotel & Resort Winter Open regional Sunday at the FireLake Bowling Center.

Pepe erased a 71-pin deficit in the final position round match by defeating 2015 PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Open winner and Rolltech PBA World Championship runner-up EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., 278-182. Pepe ended Sunday’s match play with a 7-1 record and 5,159 21-game pinfall total (including bonus pins) while Tackett finished second with a 6-2 record and 5,104 pinfall.

“I kind of resigned myself to finishing second,” said Pepe, who won his fourth regional title. “Having a ‘didn’t have anything to lose’ mentality probably relaxed me and in that last match I just started throwing strikes.”

Pepe, the 2014 PBA Cheetah Championship winner, and Tackett, will both be part of the 79-player field that will compete in the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions when qualifying begins on Tuesday at the FireLake Bowling Center.

“It’s a confidence boost,” Pepe said of his win. “But I can’t over-analyze it because a lot can change in the next week. One thing is for sure, I’ll be in good shape mentally.”

PBA GRAND CASINO, HOTEL & RESORT WINTER OPEN  
FireLake Bowling Center, Shawnee, Okla., Sunday  
FINAL STANDINGS

- (21-game pinfall totals with bonus pins and match play record)
- 1, Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y. 7-1, 5,159, \$2,500
  - 2, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 6-2, 5,104, \$1,700
  - 3, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 5-3, 4,882, \$1,300
  - 4, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 5-3, 4,875 \$1,100
  - 5, Dom Barrett, England, 5-3, 4,861, \$900
  - 6, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 4-4, 4,812 \$800
  - 7, DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas, 3-4-1, 4,791, \$775
  - 8, Marshall, Kent, Yakima, Wash., 4-4, 4,779 \$750
  - 9, Stuart Williams, England, 5-3, 4,745 \$725
  - 10, Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, 4-4, 4,695, \$700
  - 11, Francois Lavoie, Wichita, Kan., 4-4, 4,681, \$675
  - 12, Dave Wodka, Beavercreek, Ohio, 4-4, 4,679, \$650
  - 13, Tyler Jensen, Ft. Worth, Texas, 3-5, 4,620
  - 14, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 2-6, 4,577, \$600
  - 15, Brett Spangler, Niles, Ohio, 1-6-1, 4,562, \$575
  - 16, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., 1-7, 4,489, \$550

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EL MONTE — Joseph Lung, one of our super supporters won his first ABTA title \$2,050 at Action Lanes by downing top seed Zamora in the title game in a low scoring event.

ALL POTS CARRY OVER this Saturday at Chaparral Lanes. Match Game was worth \$1,855. Drawn by semis Freddy HQ Zamora was a 293. So we will estimate the pot at \$2,850 Saturday at Chaparral.

Top qualifiers for the event were Jo Jo Barcelona who led the men +132 and Leah Borillo led the ladies +59. Jo Jo drew the Match Series. No winner, so we estimate the pot at \$2,250 Saturday. Leah drew The Mystery Doubles \$2,195 and an un-matched 338. We estimate the Mystery Doubles at \$3,000 at Chaparral. Leah and Jo Jo get paid entries for the fine bowling.

The semis began. We saw Freddy Zamora be the top seed +109 and would

sit out and bowl for the title with Sun Sundara 2nd at +103. He would get a first round bye and enter in round two.

Single Elims now TOP 16 and finalists losing in the first round in 10-16th places were Dan Mar, Sean Nguon, Ricardo Baca, Alex Castillo, Marcus Battiest, Lito Dizon, and Emily Yeung. They earned checks of \$100.

6-9th places were Leah Borillo, Chris Marquez, Stan Por and Darren Pascual getting \$105. Round three saw Greg Kokanour top Kelly Manuel and Joseph Lung downed Sun Sundara. Sun and Kelly were 4th and 5th with Nice bowling. Greg Vs Joseph for the right to meet Freddy Zamora for the title. In a tight match Joseph wins in the final frame 206-198 with handicap. Greg is 3rd and Joseph off to the title game vs Zamora.

It's two ABTA veterans Zamora and Lung. For ei-

ther of them it is title #1.

This match was a good one, close throughout with a game devoid of strikes, 3 total in the game (no doubles) on the tough shot.

Lung struggled with opens in frames 4-5 & 6. Zamora led into the 8th th Frame with opens in frames 3-5 & 6. Lung finished at 163/214, and Zamora with a strike in the 9th needs the first in the 10th for the victory but on the dry tough condition came up a bit high leaving the 3-5-8 and the title went to Joseph Lung 213-209, scores include Hcp.

Joseph, one of the “Bowling Lungs” is most deserving. He joins brother Andrew and sister Cecilia who have multiple titles to this point as an ABTA Champion. Norbert and other brother is also an ABTA member, but on hiatus at this point. Great family here and great bowling by One of the Good Guys. Joseph in winning his first



Joseph Lung Stars at Action Lanes 1st Title \$2,050 — Joseph Lung was the best winning his first ABTA title in fine style at Action Lanes downing top seed Freddy Zamora in the title match taking home a nice \$2,050. Left to Right are Angelina Dizon, Freddy Zamora (runner up) \$500, Champion Joseph Lung \$2,050, Greg Kokanour 3rd \$200 and LeAnne and Leilan Rosales.

title at Action Lanes.

Great bowling by another GOOD GUY Freddy Zamora in his second runner up finish. He will soon get a title, he is well liked by all. Great bowling Freddy!! Freddy used an Assassin drilled by Jim at Bach's Bowling Supply.

He is a good and proud father of three cute girls Heart, Charlene, and Nicole who are proud of dad's runner-up finish.

Freddy Zamora bowled well until that title game. He has been runner-up 2

times in his ABTA tenure.

Greg Kokanour bowled well in 3rd til the end He used a 900 Global RESPECT Drilled by Memo at Chaparral Lanes, and a proud father of two fine boys Garrett and Christopher.

David Jones Jr was last standing in the 3-6-9 roll-off and he missed on shot 4 so that pot goes for \$1,100 at Chaparral. He got a nice \$100 consolation.

Special Thank YOU to the Fine Staff at ACTION Lanes and we will return there soon and often.

This week it's Chaparral Lanes in our Super Bowl Event. Free Pool & free contest for each entry picking the score of the Super Bowl game between the Broncos and Panthers.

There will be 4 prizes min, and the pool is open to the first 100 entrants.

February 13 we are hosted at Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar.

Chaparral.... Saturday Qualify at 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM. Beat The Board Finals follow the 3-6-9 Roll-off at 8:00 PM.

Beat The Board Finals we will finish early folks! There may be another pool or two there on site plus your free one and the Numbers are available from the other pools on site at Chaparral.

We had 6 new members again, and its great to have the new members join us.

See us at Facebook Abtabowling or www.abta1.com. Until Chaparral! See you there.

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Action - Jan 30, 2016

1	Joseph Lung from Monterey Park	632	\$1,000.00
	Cash & Carry		\$1,050.00
2	Freddy Zamora from Torrance	709	\$500.00
3	Greg Kokanour from Highland	634	\$200.00
4	Sun Sundara (Ss) from Diamond Bar	703	\$115.00
5	Kelly Manuel from Pasadena	592	\$115.00
6	Leah Borillo (60%) from Glendale	638	\$63.00
7	Stan Por from Cypress	634	\$105.00
8	Chris Marquez from Whittier	627	\$105.00
9	Darren Pascual from Torrance	625	\$105.00
10	Lito Dizon from San Bernardino	686	\$100.00
11	Marcus Battiest from Fullerton	667	\$100.00
12	Emily Yeung from South Pasadena	667	\$100.00
13	Dan Mar from Duarte	662	\$100.00
14	Sean Nguon from Los Angeles	646	\$100.00
15	Alex Castillo from Glendora	646	\$100.00
16	Ricardo Baca (60%) from La Habra	641	\$60.00
17	Tres Catalasan from Long Beach	624	\$77.50
18	Ray Saucedo Ili from El Monte	618	\$75.00
19	Vuong Do from Anaheim	614	\$72.50
20	Tom Dahl (Ss) from Los Angeles	612	\$70.00
21	Jo Jo Barcelona from Lemoore	609	\$67.50
22	Kmel Cunanan from Anaheim	608	\$65.00
23	Sol Cericos from Arcadia	606	\$65.00
24	Marvin Galsim Sr. from Los Angeles	605	\$64.00
25	Jeffrey Panillio (60%) from Walnut	602	\$38.50
26	Mark Andrews from Montclair	589	\$63.00
27	Sylvia Serrano (60%) from Arcadia	587	\$63.00
28	Veronica Boone (Ss) from Mission Hills	583	\$62.00
29	Ralph Montgomery from La Mirada	581	\$62.00
30	Tess Dizon from San Bernardino	576	\$62.00
31	Freddie Manansala (60%) from Alhambra	569	\$36.50
32	Jeremy Mercado from Ontario	568	\$61.00
33	Ramon Alliman from Long Beach	563	\$61.00
34	Lordan Ferguson (Lh) from	513	\$61.00

FINANCIAL REPORT		RAFFLE WINNERS	
CUT SCORES:		Sponsor Ball	Stanly Tam
Saturday			
Men: +47 Women: +39		Prize Fund 151	\$4,094.50
SUPER SENIORS:		Paid Entries 18 @ 61	\$1,098.00
Veronica Boone +16, Sun Sundara +44		Optional Sidepots	\$1,039.00
Tom Dahl +37		3-6-9	\$100.00
High Qualifier (Free Entry)		Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00
Men: Jo Jo Barcelona +132		Cash & Carry	\$1,050.00
Women: Leah Borillo +59		Total Payout	\$17,964.50
3 - 6 - 9			
David Jones Jr.			
Match Game: 293			
NO WINNER			
Mystery Doubles: 338			
NO WINNER			
Match Series: 695			
NO WINNER			



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## USBC Announces High Average, Series Awards for 2014-15

ARLINGTON, Texas - Former Team USA member Lisa Noor of Mound, Minnesota, and 2013 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships Regular Singles winner Zeke Bayt of Westerville, Ohio, claimed the USBC Sport Bowling National High Average Awards for the 2014-15 season.

Noor, 45, earned the women’s award after finishing with a 205 average for 116 games at the Twin Cities Sport League at Country Club Lanes in Tonka Bay, Minnesota. Noor, a Minnesota State USBC Hall of Fame member, helped Team USA capture gold medals in the team event at the 1997 and 2005 PABCON Women’s Championships.

Bayt, 23, posted a 226 average for 72 games during the Summer PBA Experience league at Sequoia Pro Bowl in Columbus, Ohio, to win the men’s award. Bayt won the singles title at the 2013 Open Championships with a 795 series.

The Youth Male and Youth Female Sport Bowling National High Average Awards were earned by Tyler Zogg of Chesapeake, Virginia, and Kaitlyn Eder of Lithia, Florida.

Zogg, 18, averaged 200 for 48 games at the Junior Gold Scratch League at Pinboys at the Beach in Virginia Beach, Virginia, to earn the distinction, while Eder, 16, finished with a 186 average for 81 games during the BCB Junior Gold league at Brandon Crossroads Bowl in Brandon, Florida.

**USBC National Standard High Average and High Series Awards**  
The USBC National Standard High Average and High Series Awards for the 2014-15 season also have been determined.

Professional Women’s Bowling Association and USBC Hall of Famer Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, averaged 238 for 124 games during the NFL Scratch league at Colorado Springs’ Brunswick Circle Lanes to secure the Female USBC National Standard High Average Award for the season.

The Male USBC National Standard High Average Award went to John Delp III of Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania, who finished with a 255 average for 96 games in the Pepsi Men’s Major league at Colonial-Berks Lanes, also in Sinking Spring.

James Matthews of Prattville, Alabama, and **Ashley Dunn of Palmdale, California**, earned the Youth Male and Youth Female USBC National Standard High Average Awards.

Matthews, 17, recorded a 245 average for 81 games during the JMS Scratch league at Bama Lanes-Prattville, while **Dunn, an 18-year-old** who recently was selected to join Junior Team USA in 2016, posted a 218 average for 93 games in the Monday Family Fun league at Brunswick Sands Bowl in Lancaster, California.

Earon Vollmar of Toledo, Ohio, and Hakim Emmanuel of Stoughton, Massachusetts, earned the Male USBC Standard High Series Award after each rolled a 900 series during the 2014-15 season.

Vollmar, 27, put together his perfect night during the Monday Night All Stars league at Toledo’s New Glass Bowl Lanes on Jan. 19, 2015. Emmanuel, 39, fired 36 consecutive strikes at the Thursday Night Patriots league at Westgate Lanes in Brockton, Massachusetts, on Feb. 19, 2015.

Team USA’s Bryanna Coté of Red Rock, Arizona, collected her second Female USBC Standard High Series Award after tying the national record for highest series by a woman after shooting an 879 series during the Ebonite Elite league at Golden Pin Lanes in Tucson, Arizona, on Sept. 16, 2014.

Coté, 29, rolled games of 300, 279 and 300 to tie the set posted by Katie Verbil of Wichita, Kansas, in 2012. Coté also earned the Female USBC Standard High Series Award during the 2009-10 season with an 861 series.

The Youth Male and Youth Female USBC Standard High Series Awards went to Tyler Lewis of Baltimore and Montana Hughes of Freeport, Illinois.

Lewis, 19, put together games of 265, 300 and 300 for an 865 series during the PH Varsity league at Baltimore’s Brunswick Perry Hall Lanes on Jan. 24, 2015, to win the boy’s award, while Hughes, 17, rolled 267, 248 and 299 for an 814 series during a Northern Illinois Scholarship Series tournament at The Cherry Bowl in Rockford, Illinois, on Sept. 14, 2014.

## WINNERS SELECTED IN BOWL FOR THE CURE FABULOUS FOUR CONTEST

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Bowl for the Cure® Fabulous Four essay contest winners have been determined and the four women soon will take part in an exciting bowling adventure that will include competing in the 2016 United States Bowling Congress Women’s Championships.

The Fabulous Four winners for 2016 are Annis Groome of Manchester, Ohio, Marisol Guerrero of Rosenberg, Texas, Joyce Harris of Kokomo, Indiana, and Katie Pogue of Saginaw, Texas.

The Fabulous Four essay contest, started two years ago to raise awareness about breast cancer and to honor four remarkable women who have dealt with a breast cancer diagnosis, is part of Bowl for the Cure®, a year-round fundraising initiative sponsored by USBC in partnership with Susan G. Komen®. To enter the contest, women who have been impacted by breast cancer and/or have been involved in supporting the fight against breast cancer were encouraged to submit an essay about their experience. Essays were reviewed by a special selection panel that included previous Fabulous Four winners along with Susan G. Komen® and USBC staff to determine the Fabulous Four.

The Fabulous Four winners receive a five-day trip that will start in the Dallas/Fort Worth area with a tour of Komen headquarters and a special celebration dinner. The group then will visit the International Bowling Campus in Arlington for a tour of the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame and also will go to the International Training and Research Center for bowling lessons from the Team USA staff.

The final stop of the Fabulous Four’s ultimate bowling trip will be Las Vegas and the 2016 Women’s Championships at the new South Point Bowling Plaza. The group will help kick off the tournament and will compete as a team in the opening squad.

Please visit [BOWL.com/FabulousFour](http://BOWL.com/FabulousFour) to learn more about the Fabulous Four contest.



Ashley Dunn

## PBA50 National Championship Added as Fourth Major for 2016 PBA50 Tour Season

*Elkhart, Ind. event to benefit Riley Hospital for Children in finale of 15-tournament schedule*

CHICAGO — The Professional Bowlers Association has announced the addition of the PBA50 National Championship as a fourth major tournament to its 2016 PBA50 Tour schedule for players 50 years of age and older.

The 15-tournament 2016 season will conclude with the PBA50 National Championship to benefit Riley Hospital for Children Aug. 14-17 at Signature Lanes in Elkhart, Ind.

Joining the PBA50 National Championship as majors this season will be the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by 900 Global at Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas (May 29-June 3); USBC Senior Masters at Sam’s Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas (June 19-25), and the Treasure Island Resort & Casino PBA50 World Championship presented by Storm at Island Xtreme Bowl, Welch, Minn. (July 17-23).

“A Week for Riley Kids is a natural match for the PBA50 Tour with its long-standing support of great causes,” said Signature Lanes proprietor Roger Brown. “Having bowling’s legends here helping us support such a great cause is another hallmark of the PBA. I know the entire community is looking forward to making this inaugural year an event most anticipated and exciting for years to come.”

The 2016 season begins with the PBA50 Pasco County Florida Open at Lane Glo Bowl in New Port Richey, Fla., April 16-19, and continues with tournaments in The Villages, Fla.; Mooresville, N.C.; Farmingdale, N.Y.; Fountain Valley, Calif.; Brentwood, Calif., Hammond, Ind.; Anderson, Ind., and back-to-back events at Pro Bowl West in Fort Wayne, Ind. PBA50 Tour events will again be webcast live on PBA’s online bowling channel, Xtra Frame.

PBA will accept entries for PBA50 Tour events beginning Feb. 1 on [pba.com](http://pba.com).

“We’re looking forward to a great year for our PBA50 Tour players,” said PBA50 Tour Director John Weber. “In addition to increasing the number of tournaments, our players will now have four majors to showcase their skills and bowling fans will be able to witness it all live on PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame.”

The 2016 PBA50 Tour will also determine the top eight players in points who will earn paid entries into GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII in Reno where they also will compete in a PBA50 Tour Challenge qualifier. The top two players from the qualifier will advance to the PBA Challenge Finals along with top PBA Regional, PWBA-PBA Women’s Regional and Teen Masters contestants. Points awarded for PBA50 majors will be worth one and a half times of those awarded for a standard PBA50 Tour event.

### 2016 PBA50 TOUR SCHEDULE

**April 16-19** – PBA50 Pasco County Open, Lane Glo Bowl, New Port Richey, Fla.

**April 23-26** – UnitedHealthcare PBA50 Sun Bowl in The Villages presented by Radical, Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla.

**May 1-4** – PBA50 Mooresville Open presented by Columbia 300, George Pappas Victory Lanes, Mooresville, N.C.

**May 7-10** – PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick, Farmingdale Lanes, Farmingdale, N.Y.

**May 29-June 3** – Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by 900 Global, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas (major)

**June 5-8** – PBA50 Fountain Valley Open presented by Track, **Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, Calif.**

**June 12-15** – PBA Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV, **Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, Calif.**

**June 16-19** – USBC Super Senior Classic, Sam’s Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas (for players 60 and over)

**June 19-25** – USBC Senior Masters, Sam’s Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas (major).

**July 17-23** – PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino World Championship presented by Storm, Island Xtreme Bowl, Welch, Minn. (major).

**July 25-28** – PBA50 South Shore Open presented by DV8, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind.

**July 31-Aug. 3** – PBA50 Dave Small’s Championship Lanes Classic presented by Roto Grip, Dave Small’s Championship Lanes, Anderson, Ind.

**Aug. 6-9** – PBA50 Pro Bowl West Championship presented by Ebonite, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, Ind.

**Aug. 11-13** – PBA60 Dick Weber National Championship presented by Hammer, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, Ind. (for players 60 and over).

**Aug. 14-17** – PBA50 National Championship to benefit Riley Hospital for Children, Signature Lanes, Elkhart, Ind. (major)

# Youth Vs. Experience Highlights PBA's 2015 Regional Award Winners

CHICAGO – The Professional Bowlers Association’s regional program, founded in 1970, has provided young bowlers with a proving ground to develop their skills in high-level competition against some of the sport’s established stars. That mix of PBA Tour stars and emerging young talent was evident when John Weber, Director of PBA Regional and PBA50 Tours, announced the 2015 PBA Regional Awards winners Tuesday.

Recognized in the eight PBA Regional awards programs are Players of the Year, Rookies of the Year, PBA50 Players of the Year and Pat Patterson Award winners, which are presented to an individual or company for significant contributions to the success of the regional program. Award winners are selected by the PBA’s regional managers: Russ Mills, East Region; Sam Zurich, South Region; Bob Jakel, Central Region; Rich Weber, Midwest Region; Pete McCordic, Southwest Region; Gary Mage, West and Northwest Regions, and Junia Yoshida, Japan Region. Here’s a summary of 2015 PBA Regional award winners:

**East Region:** Patrick Allen of Mount Kisco, N.Y., a four-time winner in the region in 2015, was selected as Player of the Year. Josh Schmehl of Seaford, Del., earned Rookie of the Year honors after cashing in all five events he entered. Brian LeClair of Albany, N.Y., won twice and had top-five finishes in all six events in his PBA50 “rookie” season to win PBA50 Player of the Year honors. Richard Byrd of Parkville, Md., was the East Region’s Pat Patterson Award winner.

**South Region:** Jason Sterner, who now resides in Cocoa Beach, Fla., had five top-five finishes in the eight tournaments he entered, including three titles, to earn Player of the Year honors. Brandon Curtis of Manson, N.C., had two top-five finishes in his four events, including a fourth-place finish, to capture Rookie of the Year honors. PBA Hall of Famer Tom Baker of King, N.C., was named PBA50 Player of the Year for the fourth time after 10 cashes in 10 events, including three titles and four top-five finishes. Ed Tenan of Hayes, Va., was selected as Pat Patterson Award recipient.

**Central Region:** Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y., won once and had five top-five finishes in capturing the Central Region Player of the Year award. Anthony Kennard of Wapakoneta, Ohio, won his first PBA Regional title and cashed five times in nine events to earn the Central Region’s Dan Ottman Rookie of the Year award. Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis., won PBA50 Player of the Year honors with four top-five finishes including two titles in four events. Jim Bryant of Hubbard, Ohio, was the Pat Patterson Award honoree.

**Midwest Region:** Mitch Beasley of Clarksville, Tenn., won twice and had six top-five finishes while earning \$21,295 to win Midwest Region Player of the Year honors. AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., won his first PBA Regional title and had four top-five finishes in seven events to earn the Rookie of the Year nod. Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Township, Mich., repeated as Midwest PBA50 Player of the Year, winning one title and finishing in the top five eight times in nine PBA50 events. Ted Baer of Omaha received the Midwest Region Pat Patterson Award for the second time.

The PBA conducted approximately 170 regional events during the 2015 season, including standard events, PBA50 and PBA60 events for players 50 and/or 60 years and older, “challenge” events for players who had not previously won PBA titles, and PWBA-PBA Women’s Regional events. The leading players in competition points in standard and PWBA-PBA Women’s events from each region were awarded paid entries into GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII in Reno, Nev., in December, and were invited to compete for berths in the PBA Regional and PWBA-PBA Women’s Regional finals as part of the ESPN-televised PBA Challenge Finals.

During the 2015 season, the PBA Regional program also hosted a series of Xtra Frame PBA Tour events which included live online video streaming, enhanced prize funds and PBA Tour titles for the winners.

**Southwest Region:** Two-hander Shawn Maldonado of Houston racked up four wins in 14 tournaments to earn his second consecutive Southwest Region Player of the Year honor. He also had one runner-up two thirds and two fifth- place finishes. Will Barnes of Austin, Texas, completed his Rookie of the Year campaign with five cashes in 10 events, including his first regional title. David Scardaville of Houston won one of the two events he entered to earn PBA50 Player of the Year honors. Jimbo Evans of Lubbock, Texas, won his second Southwest Pat Patterson Award.

**West Region:** Scott Norton of Mission Viejo, Calif., won four titles in seven PBA West Region events to earn Player of the Year honors. Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Ariz., earned West Region Rookie of the Year with the help of four match play finals in the five tournaments he entered. Two-time PBA50 Player of the Year Ron Mohr of Las Vegas made it a double by earning PBA50 Player of the Year honors in both the West and Northwest Regions. In the West he had two wins, two second-place and one third place finish. Ted Hoffman of Dublin, Calif., who won the West Region’s inaugural Pat Patterson Award 43 years ago, in 1972, won it again in 2015.

**Northwest Region:** Two-time PBA Tour winner Josh Blanchard won Northwest Player of the Year honors with three top-five finishes that included one win, a third and fourth. Newcomer Cameron Weier of Federal Way, Wash., earned Region Rookie of the Year honors with five top-five finishes in five events including his first title. Ron Mohr of Las Vegas earned PBA50 Player of the Year honors in both the West and Northwest Regions. In the Northwest he had one win and two second-place finishes in the three events he entered. Grants Pass, Ore., proprietor and PBA50 competitor Kevin Croucher was recipient of the Northwest Region’s Pat Patterson Award for the third time.

**Japan Region:** Pat Nolan earned PBA Japan Region Player of the Year honors as the region’s leading player in competition points. Japan Bowling Promotion, under the leadership of managing director Shinichiro Kinoshita, was the winner of the Pat Patterson Award. Rookie and PBA50 awards were not presented in Japan in 2015.

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**Monacelli** continued from page 1  
and the PBA50 Tour, where he has won five titles including three major championships.

His lengthy title slump in PBA Tour competition, he admits, has nothing to do with his legendary physical fitness routine and everything to do with his “stubbornness” in adapting to the changing competitive environment in professional bowling.

“I’ve been looking for a title for a long time,” he said. “It wasn’t because I was performing bad, but over the last three years I’ve got a lot more knowledge about the equipment and moving on the lanes, and that has given me an advantage along with my physical shape, which I’ve worked on my whole life.

“When I was bowling before all of this new equipment, it was more about how you performed – throw the ball harder, throw it softer, move around, change hand positions. Now it’s more about what ball to throw and when to throw it. You can perform well, but you have to have the right equipment, too. In Japan, I had the right ball at the right time to get a reaction no one else had.”

Monacelli earned his shot at the DHC PBA Japan Invitational title with a 275-221 win over defending champion Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, in the semifinal match. Barnes, returning to PBA competition for the first time since undergoing surgery in early October to repair a damaged disc in his back, started the stepladder finals with a 227-220 win over Japan’s Shota Kawazoe followed by a 232-202 victory over John Szczerbinski of North Tonawanda, N.Y.

The PBA Tour’s 2016 season kicks into high gear Tuesday with the first of three consecutive major championships, all of which will be televised live on ESPN on consecutive Sundays. The FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions kicks off the series, Feb. 2-7 at FireLake Bowling Center and FireLake Arena in Shawnee, Okla. The TOC will be followed by the United States Bowling Congress Masters Feb. 9-14 at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, and the Barbasol PBA Players Championship Feb. 16-21 at Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio. The TOC airs at 2 p.m. ET; the Masters and Players Championship air at 1 p.m. ET.

All qualifying and match play rounds of the three majors will be covered live on PBA’s exclusive online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. For subscription details, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

**DHC PBA JAPAN INVITATIONAL**  
**Tokyo Port Bowl, Tokyo, Japan**  
(finals conducted Jan. 17, aired Jan. 31 on ESPN2)

**Final Standings**  
1, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$40,000. 2, Dom Barrett, England, \$20,000. 3, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$10,400. 4, John Szczerbinski, North Tonawanda, N.Y., \$8,100. 5, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, \$7,300.  
**Stepladder Results**  
Match One – Barnes def. Kawazoe, 227-220.  
Match Two – Barnes def. Szczerbinski, 232-202.  
Semifinal Match – Monacelli def. Barnes, 275-221.  
Championship – Monacelli def. Barrett, 255-233.

**Battle of the Sexes** continued from page 1  
individuals could be showcased and such a match would set it apart from the King-Riggs tussle?

In other words, put together five veteran men bowlers from the Professional Bowlers Assn. 50 circuit vs. five young up-and-coming-and-making-it stars on the PWBA tour.

A charismatic fivesome of Pete Weber, Parker Bohn III, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Brian Voss and Eric Forkel would represent a pretty watchable group from the men’s side.

As for the women, a team of Danielle McEwan, Shannon Pluhowsky, Missy Parkin, Stefanie Johnson and Dian-dra Asbaty would provide a creditable underdog.

How about holding a match like this in L.A.? (This story, after all, is L.A.-based; I plead guilty to a little bias.)

The City of Angels doesn’t receive much of a glare from the national bowling spotlight despite the fact that it’s a big sports city with a pro football team or two or three on the way. But this bowling extravaganza would have the potential to push L.A. onto the national radar – and perhaps the Olympic Games would follow.

Of course, this bowling spectacle would need a sponsor. And is there a better choice than Bowlmor AMF, which has had a meteoric rise under Tom Shannon, the company’s chief executive, chairman and president?

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This bowling extravaganza would find a good fit in Tom Shannon, a big-thinking individual who boosted the Bowlmor brands of six to 15 venues nationwide to a ubiquitous presence in just a few years.

Incidentally, 2015 marked 20 years since the death of Riggs, who was no slouch as a tennis player, a distinction somehow lost in his clown-like antics. Riggs was the world’s No. 1 pro tennis player in 1946 and 1947. He also was the world’s top amateur player in 1939.

If a “Battle of the Sexes” bowling match could be arranged, no doubt Bobby Riggs – wherever he is now – would be wildly cheering for the male team.

But no matter which team won, Riggs certainly would see a lot of net positives in this match being held.

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**NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS**  
by Connie Marchione

**JEFF STANSELL’S 885 WINS SO-CAL DEAF BOWLERS CLASSIC AT KEYSTONE**

NORWALK...The 53rd annual So-Cal Deaf Bowlers Singles Classic drew only 23 entries at Keystone Lanes and the winner was Jeff Stansell on his second entry. On his first entry the left-hander started poorly in his first two games, then rolled a mighty 264 but his 4 games series was below 700. So Stansell decided to try again and did better with games of 187-222-234-166 for 709 plus his 176 handicap for the winning total of 885 and the \$230.00 prize.

A long time lady bowler, Celia Salcedo placed just 6 pins behind in second with her 155-170-135-163 for 623 plus 256 handicap 879 total for the \$115.00 prize. The third place \$90.00 prize went to Emad Aranki for his 859 from 635 plus 224 handicap.

Former champion (2014) Daniel Vasquez, Jr did well placing 4h with 794 (with 230-211) plus 60 handicap for 854 and \$75.00. Aranki’s son Yazan Aranki in his first tournament with 240 handicap 850 total got the 5th place \$60 prize.

Long time participant and former champion Darrell Stogryn hit 214-219-227 before slumping to 166 and low 4 pin handicap for 830 to place 6th \$45 prize. Defending champion Paul Taffolla Jr. had a poor start finishing with 624 plus 182 handicap 806 for \$40 and the last place in money \$35 went to Phil Hawkins’ 800 score.

The special \$25.00 2 PM squad prize went to Vasquez, Jr for his 854 score. The Optional High Game pot was broken into 3 prizes, the first \$40.00 went to Stansell’s 234 (his 264 was not in the pot), \$30.00 went to Vasquez, Jr’s 230 and Stogryn took the \$20.00 for his 227.

Tournament director Bob Taylor and So-Cal Deaf Bowlers President Ed Abakumoff thanked all participants for coming and taking part in this event and Keystone management and staff for the use of the lanes. Better efforts will be made in future on contacting the deaf bowlers to help bring their friends to take part in this annual event.

A big thank you to Ed Abakumoff for the event’s scores and notes from which this story was written for all to read.

team closest score with pay 5 places.  
Back to the tournament...  
First Place in this 5 squad Event is guaranteed at \$1,000 min. and up to \$2,600 can be won 1st Place with full Bonus and Cash carry options.  
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LAKEWOOD — Every League needs to enter a mixed team into the President’s cup Tournament. Is your team in? February 6th is the big day!

Have you made those plans for Valentine’s Day? Not yet? Well, here’s a great way to spend this special day with that special person. Come on over to Cal Bowl on Saturday, February 13th at 11:30 a.m. to check-in for our Sweet-heart Mixed Doubles No-Tap Tournament.

Bowl at 12:00 p.m. It’s only \$10.00 per person. Handicap is 100% of 220. First place: 3 days and 2 nights at The Orleans in Las Vegas. This tournament is also available at Del Rio Lanes, Forest Lanes, Cal Bowl and Saddleback Lanes; you must be a current league bowler at one of the five centers. Bowl at the center of your choice, prizes awarded at every center. See you there. The scores are in for this week’s report....

**Mega Vegas Sunday Start back up this week! Congrats to all the winners in Vegas!**

**C.A.U.L.:** Frank Rossello 235,234,231/700, Javier Santos 252, David Regul 246/649, RJ Guimond 244, Scott Scarborough 243/671, Jim Johnson 241/648.

**V.A.:** Robert Lee 601, Joe Morse 557, Dan Martinez 545, Melvin Hogan 225, Byron Burdine 224, Lino Agatep 206.

**Big Bear:** Vernon Adams 299,289,247/835, Chris Abing 298/706, Paul Staff 279/688, Ken Shearen 245, Leon Bradford 244/675, Butch White 244, Robert Cloyd 240, Curt Soares 667, Emmerson Wafer 663, Dan Monson 660, Shirley Owens 227,215/609, Deb White 226/557,Annie Yone-mura 214/559, Carol Egenias 205/562, LaSandra Chaney 203/549, Polo Mayberry 202.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Brent Shern 268/705, Mike Dees 267/656, Brandon Wilburn 266, Billy Williams 258, Tyrone Williams 258, Greg Mobley 255/645, Rob Lee 636, Carl Stokes 630, Alwyn Woods Sr 629.

**Fil-am Bowlers:** Rick Llaneta 266/652, Manny Antonio 266/661, Jon Reyes 266/706, John Woods 256, Ed Ebuenga 253, Addison Acedera 250, Vic Santos 248/700, Tres Catalasan 690, Jean Colian 257,225/687, Liza Agoncillo 248,215,212/675, Elvie Medestomas 212/572, Emily Burchman 208/586. And Congrats to Cecile De Jesus for leaving a Sour Apple!

**Senior Men's Trio:** Larry Gray 300/781, Dave Wilson 279/773, Fred Faniel 269, Steve Dagel 269, Don Boaz 268, Herman Ferguson 776, Boylee Inocente 771, Renard Ables 759.

**Mini Couples:** Daniel Amos 602, Rudy Tomaneng 583, Rene Palomo 559, Richard Chambers Sr 223, Jojo Jasmin 223, Bill Dennis 219, Emily Burchman 558, Mary Vieira 501, Verletta Moeller 458, Patti Palomo 230, Gina Bjoraly 181, Avelina Cumbis 173.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Fale Sula 230,212/625, Marc Kashinsky 203/549, Walter Milsap 198,198,187/583, Don Keith 190,190,183/563, Al Dimas 190/552, Vancie Keith 226,192/570, Tua Sula 192,183/519, Betty Green 188/455, Donna May 174/472.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Joe Monroe 222/555, Allen Swickard 201/546, William Radcliffe 190/551, Brandon Mims 187, Ray Grabinski 187/496, Joe Barton 503- and also left a Sour Apple! Julie Grabinski 219/491, Yvonne Abboud 199/463, Toi Sauldsberry 187, Amethyst Radcliffe 179, Karen Walker 173/458, Tomeka Lee 458, Elaine Harmon 455.

**Recycled Teens:** Jorge Fernandez 268/672, Fred Gu-ray 247/644, Jim Plante 246/666, Rob Kordich 244/671, Boylee Inocente 234, Dorothy Ruggiero 212/537, Betty Montgomery 197, Mattie Wylie 191/512, Joan Rotter 188, Elvira DelRoasrio 180/506.

**Young At Heart:** Rey Santos 243/611, Joe Swift 235, Fale Sula 232, Walter Milsap 231/600, Gerald Lunc-eford 229/667, Rich Heid 227/615, Tua Sula 205/520, Linda Kinney 203/525, Dee Phipps 184/478, Oritta Steel 183,182/529, Margo McClain 176/489.

**Pin Heads:** Chuck Appleberry 233,216/599, Dominic Saraceno 220,218,214/652, Ashley Brown 200-200-191/591, Betty Green 200/512.

**Cal Bowleros:** Carolyn Rousseau 226/557, Gale Cervantes 198, Darlene Hom 197, Renee Johnson/Scott 193/567, Susan Garcia 524. Side Pot Winners: Game 1-Darlene Hom/Vedia Moore 231, Game 2-Gale Cervantes 198, Game 3-Carolyn Rousseau 247.

**Alley Oops:** Tim Cable 494, Julie Grabinski 501, Becky Carroll 438, Rosie Harks 356. Side Pot Winners: Game 1-Roni Kuester 225, Game 2- Roni Kuester 240, Game 3-Merrie Slagley 212.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** Ondra Lucas 280/718, Emmerson Wafer 279/719, Anthony Maxwell 266, Paul Staff 259, Thorlon Gregg 732, LaJeana Harris 228/557, Daryllynn Davis 225, Felecia Tripp 221, Bobbie Johnson 571, Robin Burns 556.

**Bowling Buddies:** Dan Ewaskey 589, Eugene Carter 222, Merrie Slagley 492, Carol Eggers 191.

**Captain & Crew:** Sue Spencer 188/457, Sandy Cotcher 187/481, Tua Sula 187/508, Darlene Boyce 182, Barbara Federico 176/472.

**Sierra Bugs:** Kelle Falbo 562, Shonna Hernandez 542, Liz Maddy 532. Side pot Winners: Game 1-Kelle Falbo 235, Game 2- Kelle Falbo 192, Game 3-Terry Munson/Sandy Wright 225.

**Funsters:** Jeff Edwards 299/686, Rey Santos 269/673, Jim Plante 258, B.J. 243, Boylee Inocente 243/671, Vince Haneda 626, Benny Martinez 231/620, Dorothy Ruggiero 204, May Toledo 197,196/561, Flora Martin 194/410, Pat Bates 194, Joanne Burke 518, Lanore Knudson 505

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WINNETKA – It’s February and we are LOVING our scores this week!

**River Maniacs:** Anthony Pavlowsky 288, Johnnie Englehart 278/752, Brett Varian 261/661, Vince Koeller 258, Kevin Gross 257/694, Scott Englehart 696, Monise Kelly 263/678, Elizabeth Fonvergne 208/594, Marsha Martinez 195/497.

**Monday Nite Madness:** David Jaques 257/694, Bill Aldridge 247/634, Wayne McClean 246/651, Jerome Hampton 238/592, Paul Dean 225/606, Carol Tucker 183/486, WEndy Maceri 160/413, Diana ROLLins 150/414, Debi Aldridge 149/ 398.

**Wednesday Night Rollers:** Richie Gardner 289/723, Chris Ivey 232/582, Herb Hemenover 225/606, Jeff Stitz 213, Stan Salter 206/596, Marty Eisen 206/577, Monise Kelly 230/601, Lynn Snyder 192/488, Rhonda Marinek 170/488, Shannon Simmond 167, Mary Booth 164/456, Michelle Resnik 164/446.

**Ellen's Comedians:** Mario Jordan 297, David Feinberg 256/684, Dan Kline 256/707, Ray Stoy 253, Vince Koeller 250/689, Jesse Chastain 669, Deanna Peters 245/659, Angela Wales 211/489, Michelle Jones 200/531, Rachel Steinberg 195/532, Martha Evans 182, Irma Giles 495.

**Men's Classic Handicap:** Randy Page with a very nice 800 series and 300 game! 269-259-300/828. Great bowling! Dean Sarrocco 276/761, Steve Dibartolom 266, Bonaventure But 253/707, Saul Jenkins 245, Ed Chow 245, Thomas Everitt 711, Joe Fonvergne 682.

**500 Classic:** Connie Wannomar 227/539, Farol Brifman 219/551, Carol Ellis 209/528, Jill Williamson 206/580, Petra Kaun 196/516.

**Guys & Dolls:** Congrats to Rick Stine with a 300 Game/752 series, Chris Ivey 243/646, Roger Paskell 241, Jamie Beeler 234/639, Marc Jay 232/675, Joe Curry 640, Karen Beeler 181, Buenafe Holbrook 180/524, Carol Tucker 179/481, Lisa Fielding 178/465, Ellie Koops 175/469.

**Thirsty Nite Out:** Chris Frank 287/693, Carl Comrie 269/688, Adam Lew 267/754, Josh Ellis 266/586, Mario McKenzie 257/655, Judy Valazza 212/588, Stella Mount 201/498, Ida Farber 192/516, Amy Lew 191/530, Gaynell Jackson 184/512.

**The Classics:** Chris Bryant 243/579, Gil Geer 239/672, Orlando Gonzalez 213/566, Seth Golmore 194/472, Mike Gilbreath 181/453, Leah Hoffman 227/630, Sami Scott 211/538, Laurie Gilmore 195/489, Bo Fogel 189/490, Michelle Bryant 180, REan Luttrell 482.

**The Achievers:** Matt Whittlesey 151/391, Brian Martin 148/413, Jimmy Jurgenson 135/381, Marites Tesoro 149/394, Janet Dang 122/325, Andrea Hall 107/252.

**St. Cyril's:** Bruce Erazim 176/441, Bob Frazier 167/391, Bill Shearer 143/403, Connie Wannomae 187/487, Pauline Mengel 176, Bonnie Schiller 175/475, Ida Mae Miccolis 164/447.

**Party Animals:** Frank Martinez Jr 278/750, Tom Borrelli 253, Dan Onestinghel 246, Mark Meade 246, Nick Schwimmer 244/650, David Brouse 660, Jimmie Pease Jr 652, Eddie Chai 632, San Mitchell 231/635, Marsha Martinez 225/574, Gina Brouse 222/599, Rishelle Davis 213, Gail Rodgers 212/593, Allison Ingram 532.

**SFVCC Nikkei:** Ken Shinbashi 245/631, Sho Kadonaga 235/622, Kevin Eto 233/606, Gary Yamamoto 227/620, Randy Page 226/667, Sandra Yamamoto 221/594, Tami Shiotani 211/584, Kimiko Rasmussen 190, Diane Date 175, Laurel Nakamoto 174, Hisako Kokubo 484, Pei Eto 463, Noriko Fukunaga 462.

**49'ers:**Tom Tucker 246/606, Rick Dobris 224/638, Les Charbonneau 222/585, Richard Greenzweight 209/557, Curtis Litzenberger 203/550, Carolyn Scherzberg 203/590, Kathy Litzenberger 200/526, Karen McDonald 182/473, Temmy Walker 178, Diana Walden 483, Jayme Willis 480.

**Funtimers:** Richard Greenzweight 236, Al Reiswig 236/645, Les Charbonneau 226/612, Ron Doll 225/653, Hung Lay Quon 224/620, Carolyn Scherzberg 247/675, Liz Rogers 214/550, Temmy Walker 212/574, Carole Peire 193, Bev Zeitz 513.

**39'ers:** Ron Doll 243/636, John Sanchez 224, Richard Greenzweight 224/656, Jerry Kanowitz 220, Al Reiswig 214/579, Curtis Litzenberger 214/598, Patricia Carpernter 199/541, Bev Zietz 199/520, Carole Peire 183/531, Gail Stillson 181/476, Sandy Cooper 180/467, Temmy Walker 467.

Phil Am: Jedd Caballero 289/629, Kenneth Loja 268/673, Josemari Zafra 244/600, Jamie Beeler 239, Gilbert Molina 216/601, Rey Caballero 296, Deborah Sanchez 208/558, Louella Tumaliuai 202/488, Jennifer Alejandro 170, Denise Yerou 167, Helen Ventenilla 164/447, Donna Fontanos 440, Glenda Alejandro 433.

470 Scratch Daytime Travel: Congrats to Nancy Kato with a 732 scratch series, and a 265 game. RENell Cannon 245/586, Kelly Gold 216/615, Stacey Tarantino 192, Candy Adams 187/531, Cindy Dominguez 530.

**JUNIORS**

**8 For 8:** Tyler Wong 103/195, Onaje Longmire Jr 100/187, Jeffry Krasnasky 97/192, Brian Wong 96/175, Jake Perren 91/173, Melani Rodriguez 116/192, Emma Perren 84/153.

**Junior AllStars:** Michael Campos 106/197, Jason Suprun 85/134, Elizabeth Lajnef 89/162, Iris Alvarez 73/143, Kimberly Gonzalez 63/125.

**Junior Royals:** Justin Pluchino 250/645, Jericho Olegario 179/445, Kyle Ycaza 176, Gannon Alcarado 167/451, William Wales164/470, Justin Erickson 441, Julia Frias 227/668, Deanna Frias 142/377, Sara Miric 103/267.

Great bowling this week! Enjoy the chilly weather.



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by Tish

BURBANK — I have the great fortune and pleasure to be involved with bowling for many years. My time spent with the youth bowlers is precious and it never fails to leave me with memories I treasure. It has also been my joy to be a member of many organizations surrounding bowling.

I have learned much about the sport, the rules, the equipment. When asked, I am quite willing to share my experience and knowledge. What I have learned about the most is people. Whether it be demeanor, motivation or culture, we are different and yet...the same.

No matter how we each approach it, we want to bowl higher scores, win more points and side pots, and definitely be more skilled. I enjoy people and especially people who are bowlers. We are a special breed, cut from a curious cloth making up a patchwork quilt of delightfully maddening addicts.

**Sunday Night Hdcp:** (scr) Ron Alvarez 257, Raylin Rivera 164, Terron McElroy 694,Vicki Olivia 529. (hdcp) Casey Keegan 288, Ruth Sanchez 244, Ryan Hinchliffe 808, Cynthia Estrada 715.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Rick Langer 182, Kim Rasmussen 169, Winston Gorriceta 499, Cres Cruz 463. (hdcp) Dick Bay 229, Seiki Tluczek 232, Dan Willhite 654, Barbara Teitel 620.

**Monday 690:** (scr) Dave Higgins 226, Joyce Hill 191, Dave Brubaker 669, Glenda Nale 574. (hdcp) Steve Hill 256, Cheryl Mikels 225, Roy Stansbery 693, Barbara Jimenez 636.

**LA Metro Telco:** (scr) Dave Brubaker 216, Lydia Gantt 192, Dave Hansen 583, Alice Compere 508. (hdcp) George Alas 258, Cortney Lyon 251, Doug McMillen 672, Michelle Marx 684.

**Orbits:** (scr) Megan Hazzard 174, Tish Plotkin 168, Jan Levitt 477, Joyce Hill 459. (hdcp) Vicki Olivia 227, Joan Jones 211, Catherine Noonan 617, Helen Vincent 595.

**ICF:** Chuck Liberto 238, Marivn Poretta 230, Barbara Teitel 242, Darlene Hudson 238, Andre Giacomelli 635, John Pemberton 623, Doris Owings 669.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Tim Hackett 232, Trina Moriarity 168, Mike McMahon 570, Colleen Simpson 493. (hdcp) Walter Abdon 257, Kathy Marriott 235, Brian Hannick 698, Cortney Lyon 636.

**Wed. Night Hdcp:** (scr) Erick Olango 243, Vickie Maas 181, Ron Alvarez 608, Alexis Arnold 515. (hdcp) Michael Fajardo 281, Ruth Sanchez 251, Andrew Gunderson 699, Michelle Dominguez 735.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Jim DeAngelo 193, Julie Peters 159, Dwight Temple 512, Lydia Gantt 445. (hdcp) Dick Bay 228, Marie Menez 241, Dan Willhite 611, Barbara Teitel 659.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 245, Vickie Maas 191, Vance Bennett 671, Renee York 512. (hdcp) Alex Whittinghill 297, Christie Mochinaga 259, Brian McMahon 746, Carol Austin 682.

**JAT Sport Juniors Recap**

**Michaela Best on Saturday, Solomon Takes JAT Open on Sunday**

Michaela Buhain led the JAT Sport Juniors last Saturday at Keystone Lanes with a 712 series for four games. Michaela rolled the only above 200 game, a 218 in her opener, on what turned out to be a very challenging 33 foot Sydney pattern. Not to be outdone by his big sister, Junior Silver member Lawrence Buhain rolled his high game of the season, a nice 170, more than 60 pins above his average. Austin Sugarman has the second highest series with a 641. Though absent from Saturday's highlights, Solomon Salama more than made up for it on Sunday by capturing his second consecutive JAT Open Division championship at Harley's Valley Bowl in Simi Valley. While he partnered with an adult for the last victory, this time Solomon took care of the more "experienced" JAT members all on his own. Congratulations Solomon!

Upcoming Tournaments: February 15 – JAT "Yamo Challenge" at Del Rio Lanes, Downey; February 28 - Brunswick Invitational Challenge at Keystone Lanes, Norwalk (note new location); March 5-6 – JBT BRC at West Covina Lanes. JAT Sport is a league for advanced juniors who are serious about competitive bowling. The league runs every Saturday starting at noon at bowlers have an opportunity to earn scholarship awards and compete in tournaments, including the 2016 Junior Gold Championships to be held July 16-22 in Indianapolis, Indiana. If you are interested in joining, please contact Armando Zavala at (562) 896-4467 or join us Keystone Lanes on Saturday at noon.

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DV8 DEFEATS LINDER'S INSURANCE 4-1 TO WIN THE 3RD ROUND OF THE BRUNSWICK INVITATIONAL

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY — Monday night was the final night of the 3rd round in the Brunswick Invitational, and when the night began Linder's Insurance and DV8 were tied for the lead, setting up an exciting finish. In fact, the Forest Lanes team also had a chance at the round, but they would need a sweep in their match, and a split on the top pair.

In game one, Forest Lanes was eliminated as they fell to Ketel One Vodka, leaving the top two teams to battle it out.

Linder's took an early lead, by winning the first game. The win was only by seven pins though, and with both teams needing three to clinch, totals meant everything. DV8 came back to win game #2, led by Sam Hitchcock's 204. DV8 pulled in front for totals too, winning the game by 53, to take a 46 pin total lead heading into the deciding game. In game three, it was more of DV8, this time being led by Scott Poddig's 214 game en route to a 64 pin win, and more importantly a total pins victory that clinched the round. For Linder's, it was a heartbreaking 2nd place finish for the third consecutive round. Congratulations to the DV8 squad of Dave Kovach, Ashkan Tahvildaran, Sam Hitchcock and Scott Poddig for clinching a spot in the playoffs at the end of the season.

As mentioned earlier, Ketel One Vodka won the first game against Forest Lanes to end their hopes. Ketel One went on to win the match, 4-1. Bobby Hornacek led the way with 224-213/635 and had help from Eddie Van Daniker with 224-201/611. Jon Diso had the hot hand on the pair, leading Forest Lanes with 236-246/671, although it was only good for the one win.

Cook's Bowling Supply took four out of five from Alhambra Coin Center on the third pair. Matt Schermerhorn had a very steady 206-228-211/645 to lead the pair. The Alhambra Coin team all had a good game individually at one point, but never got it together as a team at the same time. Doug Kempt led them with 206/590.

Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ finished the round strong, taking four out of five from J.A.T. Wowo's didn't shoot anything great in the win, but were happy to get four regardless. In fact, the only two games over 200 were by Ryan Cunningham and Greg Neuer in the third game, and that was the game that J.A.T. won.

Keystone Lanes beat Los Altos Trophy 4-1 on the corner lanes. Jared Lawrence, who was bowling with a heavy heart following the passing of his father, led the pair with 232-228/601. It was good to see Jared, and he had support from lots of friends at Del Rio Lanes on this night.

Pino's Pizza put together a great night to sweep the GJC Janitorial team. Leonard Ruiz Jr. shot 236-255/674 to lead them and Ramon Torres wasn't far behind with 289-213/655.

Erickson Foods took four out of five from Threadworks. Michelle King was fantastic in the victory, leading the pair by over 60 pins with her 204-278/647 series.

Sysco got back on track by sweeping Relax-Release-Repeat. Paul Barraco was the top shooter on the pair, leading Sysco with 267/646.

Herzog Insurance won four out of five against the Cremation Centers of CA. Albert Chen had the only 200 game on the pair, but there is no need to mention what he had for series. Kevin Gagnon had the top series on the pair, shooting a steady 561.

And last but not least, the first two round winners were paired up against each other, with Don Julio Tequila taking on the Professional Approach. The Professional Approach team ran over Don Julio, winning all five games, with totals being decided by 170 pins. Ramiro Garcia led the Pro Approach with 213-213/618. Buddy Lucas broke 600 for Don Julio, but it wasn't enough to earn them any wins. With the five wins, the Professional Approach currently holds a 10 game lead over DV8 for the overall battle to be the top seed, with Don Julio 14 games back as we head into the 4th round.

Ramon Torres shot 289 in the 2nd game to win the Financial Advisors Pot, for \$220. Paul Barraco earned \$100 for 2nd place with his 267 game.

Kevin Valmonte was the winner of the clean 30 pot for this round, earning \$540 from that pot.

Congratulations again to the DV8 squad. Now, we move on to the 4th round which will replicate the team event pattern from last year's USBC Nationals event in El Paso.

Come down to Del Rio Lanes in Downey to catch the action on Monday nights at 8:30 p.m. as we begin the 4th round.

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 3

DV8 \$\$\$	26	Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ	21
Linder Insurance	23	Keystone Lanes	20
Ketel One Vodka	23	Alhambra Coin Center	20
Cook's Bowling Supply	23	Pro Approach \$	19
Forest Lanes	21	Los Altos Trophy	19

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Leonard Ruiz Jr.	674	Matt Schermerhorn	645
Jon Diso	671	Bobby Hornacek	635
Ramon Torres	655	Ramiro Garcia	618
Michelle King	647	Mikey Villarreal	616
Paul Barraco	646	Eddie VanDaniker	611

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