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Belmonte Repeats as Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions Winner

Nationally-televised finals feature historic 300 game by Sean Rash

INDIANAPOLIS (Feb. 15, 2015) – Australian two-handed player Jason Belmonte continued his astonishing run in Professional Bowlers Association major champions Sunday, successfully defending his title in the 50th anniversary Barbasol Professional Bowlers Association Tournament of Champions with a 232-214 victory over top qualifier Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla., at Woodland Bowl for his fifth major title in the past three years.

Belmonte, the No. 2 qualifier, struck on seven of his first eight shots to lock up his victory over Page, who failed to double until the eighth and ninth frames. In addition to winning his 12th career title, Belmonte earned his second \$50,000 check in two weeks. Last Sunday, he made bowling history by winning the United States Bowling Congress Masters, also a major championship, for a record third consecutive time.

Over the past four seasons, Belmonte has advanced to the television finals in 10 of 12 PBA major championships, winning five of them.

"I don't know what's going on, but I'm going to stay on the ride as long as I can," Belmonte said. "I can't believe it myself. The ball is striking and I'm throwing great shots."

The 31-year-old Australian, already a leading con-



Jason Belmonte 2015 Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions Winner

tender for a third consecutive PBA Player of the Year award, started slowly in his semifinal match against Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., who also made history by throwing the PBA's 25th nationally-televised 300 game in defeating Ryan Ciminelli, 300-214, in the second match of the day.

Belmonte fell behind in his match against Rash, striking once in the first five frames. But he made a key ball change and threw six strikes in a row to end Rash's title bid, 235-203. Rash's critical error was

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MIKE DEVANEY is Top Citrus Belt Performer at USBC Masters

by Frank Weiler

GREEN BAY, WI - Mike DeVaney is currently the Citrus Belt's top PBA player. His recent fourth place finish at the USBC Masters was by far the best PBA finish by a Citrus Belt bowler this year.

While Mike averaged 215 to finish 59th during the qualifying rounds he was able to make the television show as the third seed by having a 4 - 1 match play record, then winning the four man Eliminator Match.

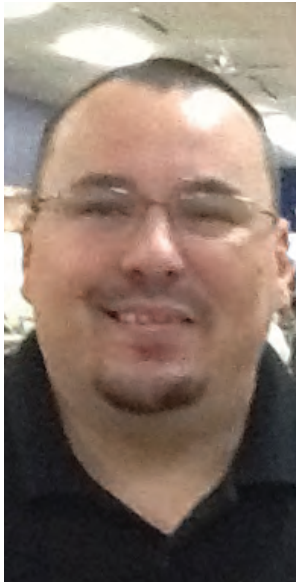
During match play, Mike defeated Nathan Bohr, Perry Crowell, Austin Boulds and Chad Roberts before losing a close match to Jason Belmonte 594 - 603. Jason was the eventual tournament champion. During the Eliminator Match Mike outscored Pete Weber, Martin Larsen and Francois Valois.

Mike's fourth place finish in the Masters tied his best finish in a Major Tournament. He was fourth in the 2001 US Open and the 2011 Masters.

Mike has won two PBA National Titles.

DeVaney is currently bowling with MOTIV bowling balls and works for JIM MUR-TISHAW in the Fast Lanes Pro Shop at Cal Oaks Bowl in Murrieta.

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Mike DeVaney

ABTA at West Covina Lanes

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Kevin Gagnon Wins \$20,000 in TAT Amateur Nationals!

LAS VEGAS — What an amazing turnout for The 2015 TAT Amateur Nationals! This event took more bowlers to the finals than ever before. In fact, 70 lanes couldn't hold all of our 220 finalists so we had two first rounds!

Our 2015 TAT Amateur Nationals Champion is Kevin Gagnon from Norco, California! Kevin struggled to qualify the first part of the week but figured it out when it counted to take home the \$20,000 and the TAT Title. (Of course 3 Brooklyn's in the final match never hurts!)

2nd Place was George Dayton from the 215 & Under Handicap Division who earned \$10,000 for his efforts, 3rd was our 55 & Over Senior Division Champ Bob Shank, 4th Place was Emory Carrick from the 189 & Under Handicap division and 5th Place and \$5,000 went to the first woman to ever make the TAT Top 5 - Jasmine Coleman, competing in the most competitive divi-

sion, the 35 and Under Age Division. Once again, 1 out of 3 TAT bowlers made our TAT Main Finals and were guaranteed at least \$500 with 25 Daily Division leaders receiving a \$250 Bonus.

With the record number of entries, we increased our finals prize fund. Instead of receiving the minimum \$100 for each round they advanced, bowlers received a minimum of \$300 for each round they made it through. This year's TAT finals paid out over \$210,000 in just a few hours with the event paying out close to \$275,000!

A special thanks to the terrific Roto Grip crew that handed out over \$50,000 of equipment and helped our bowlers adjust to the tough TAT Fox 36 foot pattern. I would also like to thank The Orleans Hotel and Casino and K&K Pro Shop for taking great care of all our bowlers all week.

On behalf of the TAT Staff we would like to thank everyone that came out!

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NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
ROBERT VASSER	7-10 SPLIT	02-07-15	BOWL-O-DROME
RAMIR AYING	300	02-08-15	UPLAND BOWL
ALEX FISHER	801	02-09-15	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
ELIZABETH FONVERGNE	715	02-09-15	WINNETKA BOWL
BRENT STINSON	300	02-09-15	CLASSIC LANES
JAY WETHERALD	813	02-09-15	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
KELLY GOLD	712	02-10-15	WINNETKA BOWL
KEVIN GALLAGHER	300	02-11-15	PALOS VERDES BOWL
DYLON PRETTYMAN	300	02-11-15	HARLEYS VALLEY BOWL
MARK DAVIS	806	02-12-15	CAMARILLO BOWL
JOHN ENRIQUEZ	300	02-12-15	WESTMINSTER LANES
LARRY INGRAM	300	02-12-15	CAMARILLO BOWL
RUSSELL RUIZ	300	02-12-15	DEL ROSA BOWL
DAVE TURNER	811	02-12-15	PARKWAY BOWL
JOHN ENGELBRECHT	812	02-15-15	CAL OAKS
ALEX MUNDHEIM	300	02-15-15	HARLEYS VALLEY BOWL

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Ruffner & Forkel Win Back-to-Back WBA Mixed Doubles Titles



3rd Place Kevin Valmonte/Michelle Tran, Champions Darris Ruffner/Eric Forkel, Runner-Ups Jim Boucher/Rosanne Costanzo

2015 WBA Barstow Mixed Doubles

Revolutions Barstow Bowl, Barstow, CA, Feb 14, 2015

Final Standings

Pos	Sqd	Name - Hometown	Pins	Ave	+/-	Prize
1	A	Rufner, Darris - Exeter, CA	1860	206.66	+60	\$750.00
		Forkel, Eric - Henderson, NV	1947	216.33	+147	\$750.00
Match 1 Costanzo/Boucher defeated Tran/Valmonte 194+212=406 to 213+183=396						
Title Match Rufner/Forkel defeated Constanzo/Boucher 211+257=468 to 186+220=406						
			3807	423.00	+207	\$1500.00
2	A	Costanzo, Rosanne - San Diego, CA	1838	204.22	+38	\$600.00
		Boucher, Jim - San Diego, CA	1826	202.88	+26	\$600.00
			3664	407.11	+64	\$1200.00
3	A	Tran, Michelle - Prescott, AZ	1677	186.33	-123	\$500.00
		Valmonte, Kevin - Pomona, CA	1921	213.44	+121	\$500.00
			3598	399.77	-2	\$1000.00
4	A	Jellsey, Jenelle - Redlands, CA	1635	181.66	-165	\$350.00
		Jellsey, Zack - Redlands, CA	1888	209.77	+88	\$350.00
			3523	391.44	-77	\$700.00
5	A	Vidad, Paula - Sun City, CA	1756	195.11	-44	
		Barefoot, Frank - Rancho Cucamonga, CA	1740	193.33	-60	
			3496	388.44	-104	
6	A	Herrera, Alejandra - San Diego, CA	1590	176.66	-210	
		Urrutia, Nate - Moreno Valley, CA	1874	208.22	+74	
			3464	384.88	-136	
7	A	Snyder, Andrea - Las Vegas, NV	1883	209.22	+83	
		Snyder, Patrick - Covina, CA	1541	171.22	-259	
			3424	380.44	-176	
8	A	Kinney, Christina - Las Vegas, NV	1813	201.44	+13	
		Melucci, Mike - Las Vegas, NV	1576	175.11	-224	
			3389	376.55	-211	
9	A	Lenahan, Erin - Lincoln, CA	1647	183.00	-153	
		Anderson, Matt - Holly, MI	1665	185.00	-135	
			3312	368.00	-288	
10	A	Hammel, Char - Las Vegas, NV	1577	175.22	-223	
		Baker, Dick - Las Vegas, NV	1722	191.33	-78	
			3299	366.55	-301	

BARSTOW — Darris Ruffner, Exeter, CA and Eric Forkel, Henderson, NV defeated Rosanne Costanzo and Jim Boucher both hailing from San Diego 468-406 for the \$1,500 prize at Revolutions Barstow Bowl. The live-streamed Top 3 stepladder finals first saw #2 seed Costanza/Boucher take down #3 seed Michelle Tran and Kevin Valmonte 416-396. Each team received \$1,200 and \$1,000 respectively for their efforts. Ruffner/Forkel earned the top spot by leading the field with +207 (423 team average) after 9 qualifying games and outdistanced second place by 143 pins. Low to cash was Redland's husband/wife team of Jenelle and Zack Jellsey at -77 (391 team average) for \$700.

Many thanks to Assistant Tournament Director Jennifer Nelson, live-streaming broadcaster Tom Lane, offsite Tourneyman/Brackman software programmer Bob Markiewicz and the hard working staff at Barstow Bowl. This was officially the final tournament and the WBA would like to thank everyone who has supported the organization since it's inception.



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California USBC Association HALL OF FAME

by Mike Lucas

The California State USBC is proud to announce its new Hall of Fame recipients for 2015. The recipient for Meritorious Service is Donna Morales who lives in San Jose. She has been an active State Tournament team coordinator for over 30 years. She has been involved with leagues, clubs, and associations and has been the catalyst that made them work and grow. She is a respected Certified Bowling instructor and says helping a new or struggling bowler is very rewarding. She feels that there are a lot of bowlers who would like to bowl tournaments but can't get together a full team or get someone to fill out the needed paperwork. She feels she is providing a valuable service to those bowlers who want to bowl State tournaments and at the same time helping to support and promote local, state and national organizations. She is a true asset for the bowlers of California!

The recipient for Superior Performance is Debbie Ayers who lives in La Mesa. She has quite a resume of bowling accomplishments. 33-300s, 3-800s, 2 Doubles Championships in the California State Tournament- 2013 & 2014 and 3 Team Championships in the CAUSBC -2008, 2009, 2014. She was selected to the Southern California Bowling Writers all star team-3 years-1997-1998-1999. She was WWPB Rookie of the year in 1985 and WWPB Bowler of the Year in 1998, 2006 and 2009. And just to mix it up she has 3 ABT sports pattern titles in 2012, 2013 and 2014. Her local association, San Diego, also named her to their Hall of Fame in 2005. She is one busy lady and well deserving of this honor.

These two fine ladies will be inducted into the California USBC during the awards banquet on June 13th, 2015 at the Radisson Hotel-Ontario, Ca from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

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The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

DOWNEY — There is no magic wand you can wave to knock down a stubborn ten-pin. No mystic amulet exists to prevent those annoying “taps.” Rabbits feet won’t cure “snake-bite.” Rub your hand until you’re blue-in-the-face, but no genie will appear to help you convert a split. Eating *Lucky Charms* for breakfast won’t guarantee lucky strikes that night. Spells won’t work; prayers won’t either.

Bowlers tend to be a superstitious lot, ever hopeful that “Body English” or some inanimate object will make a difference when they deliver important shots. Here’s a news flash: Once that ball leaves your hand there is nothing you can do but watch. If you “choke” when the pressure’s on, it isn’t because you forgot to wear your lucky shirt. The real reason is lack of preparation.

All bowlers have weaknesses in their delivery; we’re human. Eliminating those shortcomings is the key to improving your scores. The bottom line is this: You can’t simply wish you could bowl better. Improving requires some effort, but the process isn’t hard.

It may begin with changing the way you think about practice. For many bowlers that means rolling a few extra games, after all, practice makes perfect. Right? **WRONG!** Doug Weidman said it best, “Practice doesn’t make perfect; practice makes permanent!” In other words, rolling a few more games cements both the skills AND the flaws in your approach. It doesn’t improve them.

Improvement begins with identifying a specific flaw in your delivery, then learning how to fix it. Once that’s done it’s time to roll those extra games. Right? **WRONG AGAIN!**

Games are rolled for scores which are meaningless during practice. While trying anything new, your scores should be awful. You must practice one shot at a time until comfortable with any modification to your technique! Let the meter keep track of how many frames you’ve rolled.

But what if you don’t have time to go out and roll those extra frames? What if money’s a little too tight to afford that luxury? Does that mean you’re just out of luck? Absolutely not!

The quality of practice time is more important than the amount. Let me explain. Prior to the start of competition, bowlers are allowed about five minutes of “shadow-bowling.” THAT IS PRACTICE TIME! Make the most of it! Here’s an effective routine:

Step 1: Warm up a few minutes before the machines are turned on. Stretch a little, swing your ball a few times and perform a few false slides along the foul lines to check for sticking problems. Don’t waste valuable practice time doing these things.

Step 2: Once the pinsetters are turned on, ignore the pins. They’re meaningless during warm-ups. Your first ball should be your standard shot at the pocket. No matter the result, the next two shots must be for a ten-pin, then a seven-pin. This sequence allows you to rehearse and read the condition across the lanes.

Step 3: Continue to ignore the pins standing before you. Spend the remainder of shadow-time working on the weakest part of your game. That may mean trying something new, or shooting only at a corner pin again and again, even when it isn’t there or a full rack of pins is tempting you. This also develops discipline.

When competition begins, you’ll be as ready as you can be. Right? Right! Practice time will be over. Right? **WRONG.....AGAIN!** Five minutes of shadows has changed the lane condition. Every first ball is now practice as you fine-tune your standard shot to match the ever-changing oil pattern. Get it? Good, because there’s more.

Let’s say that despite your best efforts, you come down with a case of the dreaded “snake-bite.” You hit the pocket over and over but leave every split imaginable (we all have those nights). What do you do? Practice adjusting!

When your standard shot isn’t working, change something! For example, you might move your stance closer to, or farther back from the foul line. If that doesn’t work, you can try using a higher or lower push-away. All four of the basic bowling skills can be modified, but you must never change more than one at a time. That is critical to learning “cause-and-effect.” Don’t be afraid to fail. Success only comes to those who do. Let’s move on.

When facing an impossible split like the 4-6 or 7-10, go for the pin that is harder for you to convert. That is practice, too. If you’re in a close match, ignore that advice and go after the pin you are more likely to hit (close games are often won or lost by that one pin).

Finally, the third ball in the tenth frame can be used as a practice shot also, particularly if you feel the need to test a different line. Again, your decision to do this is determined by the margin by which you, or your team, are winning or losing.

Disclaimer: Practicing while competing is only acceptable when done to legitimately solve a bowling problem with the intent of improving your scores. It should never be used as an excuse to hold down your average. That’s called “sandbagging” and is the greatest sin a bowler can commit.

To summarize, if you truly want higher scores, the only thing you can rely on is.....you. Improvement of your game can happen overnight but requires effective practice, patience, discipline and realistic expectations. Good practice = good bowling = good scoring = good memories.

NOTE: Long ago, a simple device was invented by the Lamex Company in Whiner* New York. It’s a bowling aid for anyone too lazy to put some effort into improving. It’s called the “Cuse” and is becoming more popular than ever as bowlers turn to technology for higher scores. The Lamex-Cuse is particularly useful when a game is on the line and a single-pin spare is missed by the second shot in the tenth frame. Unfortunately, like a talisman many rely on, it has never worked either.

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Gentlemen Do Win as Steven Alford Gets 1st ABTA Title

Traci Gioia Runner up, Bobbie McCollum 413 \$2,095 Match Series • We are Hosted By West Covina Lanes Feb 21st

NORWALK — ABTA visited Keystone Lanes for Valentine’s event with a light turnout but fun for all. The lanes were semi-tough and low scoring for this event. The cut scores were +31 for the men and +21 for the ladies.

The three super seniors added to the board were Sierrie Herradura +14, Bob Selner +28, Tom Dahl +23. Arnold Agoncillo was the top qualifier with a +125. For the women it was Faye Josafat with a +64.

Arnold would draw the Mystery Doubles worth \$300 and he drew a 494 doubles score. No one was close so that carried over. He also would draw the Match Series worth \$2,095 this week. He drew 413 and the only one with that score was Bobbie McCollum so she took home a very nice Valentine’s gift of \$2,095. For the 3-6-9 roll-off this week the last one standing was Lito Dizon. He made a liar out of me and would miss on his first shot to take home a consolation of \$100. The pot is still at \$3,000 with a backup pot at \$700.

During semi-finals the scores continued to be low, taking +43 men and women to

make the Top 16.

Top seed was Alexis Gioia with a +126. The 2nd seed was Steve Brode with a +105.

Alexis would draw the Match Game worth \$700 this week and she drew a 160 which was matched by Willie Parawan. The first round saw Ricardo Baca, Sierrie Herradura, Sun Sundara, Marife Catalasan, Greg Kokanour, Bill Warren, and John Daily all exit with \$100. In the second round we saw Ed Palma, Arnold Agoncillo, Faye Josafat, and Steve Brode all exit with \$102.50. In the quarter finals it was Steven Alford downing Mark Andrews and Jeff Taino downing Giang Huynh to advance, with Mark and Giang taking home \$110. In the semi-finals it was Steven Alford beating Jeff Taino 193 to 176.

In the title match it would be Bad Beats and Nerves for Alexis as she struggled the entire match and it allowed Steven to coast to a big victory for his first ABTA title with a 208 to 135 finish (all scores do include Handicap).

Steven, from Los Angeles, would take home \$1,625



Steven Alford Wins First ABTA Title at Keystone \$1,625 • McCollum Hits Match Series 413 \$2095
Steven Alford a fine young gentleman finally won his first ABTA title at Keystone Lanes, downing the top seed Alexis Gioia in the title game to take home a tidy \$1,625. He and Father George and Uncle Ronald are avid ABTA supporters as is Ms Gioia. (L to R) Mark Andrews 5th, Traci Gioia Runner- up \$500, Steven Alford Champion \$1,625 Ronald Alford (head showing) Kayla Channels #1 Sup- porter, George Alford ABTA Regular supreme and Cynthia Brown supporter.

for his win while Alexis from Whittier walked away with \$500 for 2nd place. Nice bowling all day by Alexis and it was a gallant try to take home the Valentine Event.

Steven used a Desert Hook from Global drilled by Arvo Dygert while Alexis used a Hammer drilled by Alex Mao at Friendly Hills. Congrats to both for their fine bowling.

On Saturday the ABTA vis- its popular West Covina Lanes for a 1 day event. Squads at 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm and final squad at 6 pm.

This event will take 1 in 5 1/2 men and women to the semifinals. Sidepots are guar- anteed at \$65 at 4 pm and \$175 at 6 pm with it usually going for more than that. Both the 3-6-9 and Mystery Doubles pots carried over to West Cov- ina, where the Match Game is estimated at \$1,000, the Mystery Doubles estimated at \$850, and the Match Series es- timated at \$1,000.

Join us at West Covina Sat- urday and check in early there. See our ad and related story.

The Center is at 675 So Glendora Ave. Take the 10 to Vincent and go 1 1/2 miles South. The Following Satur- day La Habra “300” Bowl. Then on March 7 we’ll be hosted by Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar.



ABTA

Keystone - February 14, 2015

1	Steven Alford	652	\$1,000.00
	Cash & Carry		\$400.00
	ABTA Shirt		\$100.00
	Global 900 Ball		\$100.00
2	Alexis Gioia	726	\$600.00
3	Jeff Taino	663	\$200.00
4	Giang Huynh	645	\$107.50
5	Mark Andrews	629	\$107.50
6	Steve Brode	705	\$102.50
7	Arnold Agoncillo	647	\$102.50
8	Faye Josafat	637	\$102.50
9	Ed Palma (SS)	625	\$102.50
10	Ricardo Baca (60%)	691	\$60.00
11	Sun Sundara (SS)	682	\$100.00
12	Greg Kokanour	673	\$100.00
13	John Daily	660	\$100.00
14	Marife Catalasan	656	\$100.00
15	Sierrie Herradura (SS)	647	\$100.00
16	Bill Warren (60%)	643	\$60.00
17	Kmel Cunanan (60%)	617	\$49.50
18	Christopher Slack	616	\$80.00
19	Drew Stern	613	\$75.00
20	Traci Gioia	612	\$72.50
21	Freddie Manansala	610	\$70.00
22	Joyce Charles (SS)	608	\$67.50
23	Jeje Gabriel	605	\$65.00
24	Kelly Manuel	597	\$64.00
25	P.J. Yarns	597	\$64.00
26	Teddy Villaroman	597	\$64.00
27	Tom Dahl (SS)	591	\$62.00
28	Roland Suase (SS)	589	\$62.00
29	Jeffrey Sargent	586	\$61.00
30	Annaliza Agoncillo	583	\$60.00
31	Jeff Kieffer	582	\$61.00
32	Derek Lee	574	\$60.00
33	Henry Narciso	567	\$60.00
34	Tri Vo	526	\$60.00
35	Freddy Zamora	511	\$60.00
36	Bob Selner (SS)	DNS	FE
37	John Gonzales	DNS	FE
DOUBLES			
1	Teddy Villaroman / Kmel Cunanan	1375	\$90.00
2	Jeff Taino / Kmel Cunanan	1336	\$70.00
3	Steve Brode / Stan Por	1315	\$60.00
4	Teddy Villaroman / Jeje Gabriel	1314	\$60.00
5	Jeff Taino / Teddy Villaroman	1297	\$40.00
6	Vuong Do / Steve Brode	1297	\$40.00
7	Teddy Villaroman / Willie Parawan	1295	\$30.00
8	Louis Evans / Drew Stern	1290	\$30.00
9	Teddy Villaroman / Henry Narciso	1287	\$20.00
10	Tri Vo / John Gonzales	1277	\$20.00

FINANCIAL REPORT	
CUT SCORES:	
Men: Sat +31 Women: Sat +21	
SUPER SENIORS:	
Sierrie Herradura +14, Bob Selner +28, Tom Dahl +23	
High Qualifier (Free Entry)	
Men: Arnold Agoncillo +125	
Women: Faye Josafat +64	
3-6-9: \$100 Lito Dizon	
Mystery Doubles: 494 - No Winner	
Match Game: 160 - Willie Parawan	
Match Series: 413 - Bobbie McCollum	
RAFFLE WINNERS	
Sponsor Ball	Bob Selner
Prize Fund 105	\$4,163.50
Paid Entries 15 @ 59	\$885.00
Optional Sidepots	\$842.00
Doubles	\$450.00
3-6-9	\$100.00
Match Game	\$700.00
Match Series	\$2,095.00
Cash & Carry	\$600.00
Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00
Total Payout	\$14,760.50



Bobbie Nails Match Series 413 and \$2,095
Marvin Crowder ABTA director presents Bobbie McCollum \$2,095 for her 413 Series Drawn by Top Seed Arnold Agoncillo for the Match. When I got there she told me she bowled really bad but after 8:30 that night she was smiling from ear to ear and rightly so. On the right is ABTA Director Annaliza Agoncillo offering congratulations also. Congrats to a Great Lady.



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February 28
March 7
March 14

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1. Michele Stephens / Jim Starkey	1560	\$250
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3. Eric Harft / Lisa Harfst	1466	\$170
4. Justin Perkins / Brittany Hiller	1416	\$150
5. Lynn Cole / Alan Cole	1413	\$140
6. Larry Cossairt / Jackie Fowler	1406	\$130
7. Shane Brockel / Danette Peppler	1403	\$125
8. Carrie Paterson / Chip Nowak	1401	\$120
9. Mark Stephens / Crystal Stephens	1400	\$115
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16. Janet Conner / Bob Conner		\$ 35
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Bidwell, Jones Qualify to Compete in Pan Am Games



ARLINGTON, Texas - Devin Bidwell of Wichita, Kansas, and Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina, will represent Team USA at the prestigious 2015 Pan American Games this July in Toronto.

The qualifying process was based on performance at the 2015 United States Bowling Congress Team USA Trials and the 2015 USBC Masters. The Team USA women’s representatives will be decided after the 2015 USBC Queens in May.

Bidwell topped the standings with 1,630 points, while Jones was second with 1,620 points. Kamron Doyle of Brentwood, Tennessee, will be the first alternate, finishing third with 1,540 points.

Sixty percent of the qualifying points came from the Team USA Trials - 40 percent based on overall finish and 20 percent based on daily finish. The final 40 percent was based on performance at the Masters - 30 percent based on qualifying position and 10 percent based on final position in the bracket.

“Qualifying for the Pan American Games comes as a complete surprise because at the Masters, I was totally focused on that event,” said Bidwell, who earned 1,260 points at the Team USA Trials and 370 points at the Masters. “This is awesome because it’s not only an opportunity to do what I love, it’s for my country.”



Jones picked up 1,200 points at the Team USA Trials and added 420 points at the Masters to earn his spot.

“I love wearing red, white and blue, so having the chance to represent Team USA again is a dream come true,” Jones said. “The Pan American Games is one of the most prestigious events our sport has to offer, so I’m excited to have the opportunity to compete.”

The Pan American Games are an Americas version of the Olympic Games which includes the Olympic program sports and others that are not part of the Olympics. The United States Olympic Committee has specific requirements for selecting players to compete in the event.

Two men and two women will represent Team USA at the event, which is considered the most important event in the four-year cycle of the Team USA bowling program. In order to represent the United States at the Pan American Games, athletes must be U.S. citizens and members of Team USA in 2015.

Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, leads the women’s qualifying points with 1,520 from Team USA Trials. Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, is second with 1,300, while Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, New York, is third with 1,220.

The Queens will complete the women’s qualifying process when it is held May 13-18 at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

For more information on Team USA, visit BOWL.com/TeamUSA.

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PBA Telecast of USBC Masters on ESPN Reaches More Than 3.5 Million Viewers

Ratings increase by 62 percent over last year's telecast

ARLINGTON, TX – The Professional Bowlers Association Tour telecast of the United States Bowling Congress Masters on ESPN was the most-watched cable sports program on Sunday, reaching more than 3.5 million viewers.

The telecast, which featured two-handed Australian bowler Jason Belmonte winning a historic third-straight Masters title, averaged 1.17 million viewers in the last quarter-hour of the telecast. The two-hour telecast averaged a 0.60 household U.S. rating representing a 62 percent increase versus the 2014 USBC Masters telecast.

“Viewership numbers for the PBA on ESPN have been very encouraging,” PBA Commissioner Tom Clark said. “The USBC Masters was another historic, action-packed spectacular. Sports fans nationwide are tuning in which is great for our sponsors, players and the game. When more people see bowling on TV, more people go bowling, become interested in bowling, become inspired by the best.”

The Masters telecast was part of a positive household U.S. ratings increase for the PBA on ESPN this year, up 20 percent year-over-year when compared to the 2013-14 season-to-date.

The television success comes following a partnership between PBA and USBC to include the USBC Masters as part of the PBA Tour schedule in 2015 and 2016. The event had previously been planned for late summer.

“We want to thank our great partners in Green Bay for the flexibility to host the USBC Masters in the prime of bowling season,” USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. “The move ultimately benefited the PBA, the players and product manufacturers with tremendous national exposure. USBC is committed to making decisions in the best interest of the future for the sport and this is a prime example.”

Belmonte became the first bowler in the sport’s history to win the Masters three consecutive years. He won a drama-filled semifinal against Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Missouri, before defeating AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois, for the title.

The USBC Masters drew a sold-out field of 336 of the best bowlers in the world and awarded more than \$250,000 in prize money.

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Sat, Mar. 14 at Noon

DOUBLES/SINGLES:
Sat, Mar. 7 at Noon & 3pm
Sun, Mar. 15 at 9am & Noon

DIVISION: ☐ OPEN ☐ WOMEN

List Squad Choices (in order of precedence):

TEAM: 1. _____ 2. _____

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Sunday, March 8th at 9am
Saturday, March 14 at Noon

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Saturday, March 7 at Noon & 3pm
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Mark bowlers entered on a second team with an asterisk*		AVG TOTAL <input type="checkbox"/> Opt. Scratch Team – \$20 per team		

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT: \$60 PER PERSON – LIST NAMES IN ORDER – LINEUP WILL NOT BE CHANGED

PRINT Bowler's Name (FIRST, LAST)	Opt. Scr per team	All-Events (You must enter Hdcp first)	Highest Average	Check One
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leaving a 2-8-10 split in the eighth frame, which he was unable to convert.

“I made the ball change to a more aggressive surface and once I saw it go through the pins, I knew it was the right ball,” Belmonte said. “I knew Sean was capable of striking a lot, so I didn’t want to come out of this tournament saying I wish I had made the change. Sometimes you’re put into a position where it’s all or nothing, and that kind of brings the best out of people.”

Against Ciminelli, Rash became the first player to bowl to two nationally-televised 300 games in PBA Tour competition. It was only the second 300 game ever in the TOC finals and the first since Jack Biondollilo bowled the first nationally-televised perfect game in PBA history in the 1967 finals at the TOC’s long-time former home, Riveria Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio. Rash bowled his first televised 300 game in the Wolf Open in Shawnee, Okla., in 2014.

Rash won the opening match, starting with four strikes and taking advantage of Scott Norton’s pin carry problems to eliminate the Mission Viejo, Calif., left-hander, 237-215.

The PBA on ESPN continues next Sunday with the finals of the PBA Players Championship at 1 p.m. ET. The finalists, determined during a qualifying event earlier in the month in Milwaukee, will be top qualifier Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., a PBA Hall of Famer and 33-time title winner; two-time PBA Tour titlist Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind.; Belmonte; PBA Hall of Famer and 37-time winner Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., and one-time titlist Tom Daugherty, Tampa, Fla.

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Stepladder Results: Match One – Rash def. Norton, 237-215. Match Two – Rash def. Ciminelli, 300-214. Semifinal Match – Belmonte def. Rash, 235-203. Championship – Belmonte def. Page, 232-214.

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Entries Close February 20th/21st


SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

2015 MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(Circle chose of date and time per event)

TEAM EVENT	
SAT	March 7 - 9:00am-Noon-3:00pm
SUN	March 8 -9:00am-12:30pm

**ENTRIES CLOSE
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1		
2		
1		
2		

TEAM NAME: _____ (Suggestive Names will be edited)


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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

2015 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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TEAM EVENT	
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SUN	March 8 - 9:00am-12:30pm

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FEBRUARY 20, 2015**

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LAKEWOOD — The juniors from Cal Bowl are back in action with their High Scratch Series to be reported.
Happy Rollers #3: Eric Ross 245.
Happy Rollers Forever: Travis Jenkin 449, Robert Porter 414, Mark Algiers 409, Emily Epivey 327, Rodrig Rodriguez 325, Yvonne Wescott 321.
Happy Roller Too: Pamela Okamoto 314, Sheryl Murray 271, Mary Piaschick 236.
Classifieds: Semaj Lewis 626, Aaron Wong 491, Bryan Wong 422, Shavon Love 467.
Bobcats: Nolan Fox 449, Christian Borillo 421, Nick DeLucca 405, Kameron Agulto 401, Isaiah Whitlock 395, Makaio Alejandro 390, Anthony DeLucca 351, Jaylen Hornback 346, Emily Jenkins 418, Latasha Love 384, Larissa Gosey 299, Maggie Mariani 256, Natalie Ahumada 247 Karinne Catamisan 246, Lydia Izabal 217.
Mini-Bee: Delanney Calhoun 144, Noah Whitlock 120.
Adult Youth Match Point: Adults—Paul Mehl Jr. 627, Charles Viala 624, Ricko Dyczewski 597, Janet Love 513, Latonya Hicks 509, Maria Kennedy 456. Youth—Lorenzo Viala 562, Semaj Lewis 524, Alan Hicks 440, Shavon Love 528, Lindsey Dyczewski 505, Morgan Kennedy 440.
That's all for this report. See you soon.

“BATMAN” Rocko-Socko’s
The Pins At Bowlium

MONTCLAIR — FLASH.... Just received from Bowlium... “BATMAN” aka Lonnie Parks punished the pins to the tune of 289/742 in the Mega Vegas League last week.
Every pin down was an arrow of love for Mom who is a survivor of heart failure. Mom is a bowler too and loves to watch the pins fly into the pit!
P.S. Happy Birthday to “Golden Child” Evan Campbell.

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WINNETKA — Let's start this week's column with high 700 series from our ladies who made the front page honor roll from Winnetka Bowl.
River Maniacs: Elizabeth Fonvergne 247/715, Mark May 276/727, Aaron Steinberg 267/718, Brandon Hart 277/705, Johnnie Englehart 705, Matthew Svolos 694, Mike Olson 694, Teresa Lauer 203/541, Rachel Steinberg 230/534, Monise Kelly 516, Blaine Nell 278, Timothy Stamm 267, Rachel Steinberg 230/534, Monise Kelly 516.
470 Travel: Kelly Gold 252/712, Petra Kaun 223/577, Cindy Dominguez 577, Pam Lind 226/553, Connie Wannomae 212/542, Helen Layfield 215.
Monday Nite Madness: Paul Dean 264/653, Diana Rollins 226/528, Rick Godin 223/626, Steven Schulkin 208/611, Jerome Hampton 214/599, Wayne Coffman 219/572, Shirley Godin 468.
Comedians: David Feinberg 288/722, Erica Pollack 226/663, Bob Hatch 700, Don Eisman 253/659, Andrew Irahim 265/649, Dan Onestinghel 646, Jan Sandman 224/593, Irma Giles 544, Angela Wales 517, Ray Plasse 256, Keith Nelson 256.
Wednesday Night Rollers: Troy Gibson 258/727, Kathy Brening-Ray 219/581, Jordan Justman 280/722, Jason Davis 243/678, Matt Rovner 248/657, Bob Englehart 644, Stephanie Geitgey 557, Laura Justman 538, Monise Kelly 530, Kristen Carroll 528, Nick Corralejo 246, Jason Davis 243.
500 Classic: Pam Lind 234/608, Connie Wannomae 21/588, Cindy Dominguez 221/569, Patti Ehart 563, Farol Brifman 556, Candy Adams 204, Karen McDonald 203.
Thirsty Nite Out: Gregory Kolski 245/668, Ida Farber 513, Gary Dieso 227/614, Jeremy Forkner 215/599, Ray Sibulkin 598, Mike Stiverson 224/589, Michelle Resnik 496, Carl Comrie 222.
The Classics: Larry George 215/628, Sharon Enriquez 207/559, Louis Enriquez 510, Christopher George 507, Leah Hoffman 202/558, Stella Martinez 529, Rean Luttrell 502.
Party Animals: Mark Meade 277/745, Elizabeth Fonvergne 549, Frank Martinez Jr. 710, Kevin Gross 249/706, Mike Bruce 250/690, Brandon Bradley 665, Marsha Martinez 534, Dwayne Hanna 268, Tony Brooks 256.
SFVCC Nikkei: Yuki Matsuba 204/608, Sandra Yamamoto 226/650, Harry Yamagami 234, Art Wake 208/581, Shoji Takeshima 558, Tak Kokubo 224/556, Doug Nakada 207/554, Noriko Fukunaga 201/559, Terumi Scanlon 223/547.
Phil-Am: Terry Sannita 205/598, Deborah Sanchez 201/510, Raul Ventenilla 224/561, Arthur Sanchez 206/573, Rick Vanegas 211/560, Tony Martinez 208/542, Helen Ventenilla 506.

JUNIORS
Junior Royals: Julia Frias 236/668, Justin Pluchino 225/658, Erik Godin 202/494, William Wales 470, Kai Burris 454, Skylar Sakuei 332, Jacey Opiana 541, Deanna Frias 507.
Junior All-Stars: Gannon Alvarado 145/252, David Quezada 71/136, Sara Miric 90/164, Dee Dee Baldwin 82/162, Cloee Velasquez 90, Bella Palacio 65, David Quezada 71.
8 For 8: Louis Depero 125/238, Taylor Mulvihill 106/192, Michael Campos 106/195, Conner Reagan-Jarrett 101/181, Tyler Jarrett 94/164, Jonathan Harris Jr. 65/115, Mekaylah Romero 94/179, Skyler Burris 72/141.
SENIORS
49'Ers: Rick Dobris 222/653, Carolyn Scherzberg 222/602, Alan Alejandro 237/580, Richard Greenzweight 216/563, Duane Erickson 205/561, Curtis Litzenberger 296/554, Mary Lauer 522, Temmy Walker 476, Barbara Vaccarello 456.
Funtimers: Carolyn Scherzberg 255/671, Dave Folck 255/642, Hung-Lay Quon 632, Bill Robb 234/631, Rick Dobris 236/629, Michael Chaney 611, Pam Lind 235/629, Carole Peire 204/560, Liz Rogers 515, Karen McDonald 501, Richard Greenzweight 254, Sherman Silver 244.
39'Ers: Richard Greenzweight 226/634, Carole Peire 207/550, Ron Doll 245/611, Patti Ehart 222/533, Dale Johnson 230/610, Robert Adams 607, Al Reiswig 591, Carolyn Scherzberg 546, Patti Ehart 222/533, Li Baker 510, Keith Hazard 227, Mel Neiditch 217, Jose Blanco 217.
We hope everyone had a great weekend and look forward to more high scores. Have fun.

Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish

BURBANK — A couple of weeks ago, I got a phone call from a woman at Warner Brothers. She was looking for a bowling coach for her boss who was a high profile WB celebrity. She and her fellow staff members were interviewing people who might be a good fit for him. They couldn't tell me who it might be but "let's just say the ladies are crazy about him." Okay, I'm game to give this a try. Sharing bowling with anyone who may be interested is a high priority for me. Celebrity or not.
After questioning me on my bowling history, they said they would get back to me and most likely want to do a face time interview. I was doing pretty well up until then. First, it was killing me trying to think of who this could be and secondly, me? On face time? Yikes!
After several hours I heard back from them. They had interviewed a few people and wanted me. I seemed patient and more mature (you know what that means!) and he would listen to me, possibly. What was my going rate? I flatly told them I don't have a rate, I would love to do it for the pure pleasure in it for me. After all, bowling is my life, my addiction!
Everything was kept secret, including the location where this lesson would take place. I was a wreck! Who was this? Finally, the evening came.

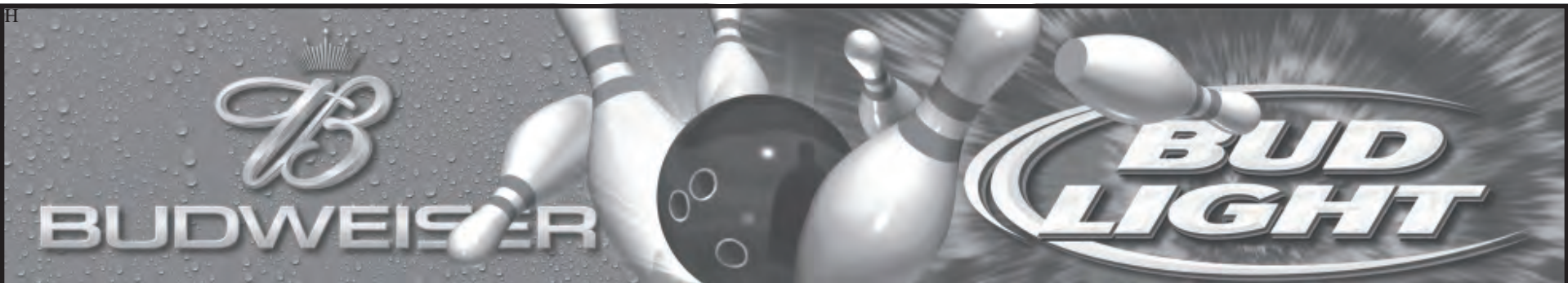
I walked into this little tiny bowling alley, one my father bowled in before I was born, to come face to face with none other than Justin Beiber! Holy cow! Why didn't this kid know how to bowl and why did he need me?
To cut to the chase, the evening was cray cray. Justin was acting a bit strange but he IS the Beibs so I tried to stay on task. He wasn't having it though and I was sweating bullets. This went on for I don't know how long but it felt like forever! At last, I was informed this wasn't about bowling lessons at all, but a show Ellen is producing called "Repeat After Me".
I have to tell you that Justin Beiber was an angel. A really fine, young man. He apologized for his behavior after we were off camera and desperately wanted to show me he really could throw a bowling ball! I have to admit, I enjoyed my time with him.
To see all the antics (you won't believe it) the show with Justin and myself, I am led to believe, will air on Tuesday, February 24th at 8:30 pm on ABC. Have a laugh at my expense because for me, it was the experience of a lifetime!

Sunday Night League: (scr) John DiPietro Jr 246, Regina Beaner 180, Ryan Hinchliffe 696, Ashley Higgins 547. (hdcp) Nick Loeb 250, Vickie Maas 283, Chas Wiggan 703, Kelli Samarjian 683.
Senior Swingers: (scr) Larry McDonald 186, Ester Bugayong 168, Ray Garcia 448, Barbara Teitel 478, (hdcp) Fred Rapp 210, Armonda Garcia 216, Rick Langer 555, Kay Samuelsen 600.
Monday 690: (scr) Dave Brubaker 226, Joyce Hill 194, Roy Stansbery 604, Carol Thrasher 521. (hdcp) Bob Hazard 257, Angela Stansbery 230, Ron Molder 701, Marlene Mendola 631.
LA Metro Telco: (scr) Mike McMahon 236, Debbie Turner 175, Dave Hansen 626, Joyce Hill 451. (hdcp) Les Hill 284, Alice Howard 253, Don Kearney 726, Sandra Ogden 658.
Orbits: Hdcp scores only. Carol Thrasher 237, Diana Trowbridge 219, Jan Levitt 217, Vicki Olivia 625, Lori Durbin 621, Catherine Noonan 589.
ICF Trios: Hdcp scores only. Kelly McDonough 244, Sydney Heins 264, Marv Poretta 636, Rita LeBlanc 667.
Guys & Dolls: (scr) Roy Stansbery 219, Colleen Simpson 182, Darren Aguilar 584, Tracy Chow 440. (hdcp) Sean Allen 278, Kristine Bamattre 243, Doug Eklund 703, Charlotte Panaggio 648.
Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Mahesh Vansia 234, Helen Lao 201, Jonathan Pearlstein 677, Sheilah Faller 530. (hdcp) Ferdie Dizon 270, Alison Sieh 240, Richard Sevaslian 771, Nikki Angstadt 668.
Senior Foursome: (scr) Ed Bugayong 189, Lydia Gantt 175, Jim DeAngelo 511, Kathy Temple 483. (hdcp) Bob Rosenblum 227, Kathy Lilliquist 237, Jim Emery 665, Marie Menez 663.
Thursday 890: (scr) Ara Aprahamian 258, Ramona Gardner 188, Ryan Hinchliffe 663, Lori Henke 520. (hdcp) Mike Galloway 296, Renee York 241, Mark Lee 739, Kim Chapell 671.

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Congratulations to RUSSELL RUIZ on his "300" game in the Happy Gamblers League! Don't forget our No Tap Tournament on February 22nd. Check in at 11:30 and bowl at 12:30. Here are some of our scores for the week of 2-9-15.
Judson Baptist: Jerry Burhop-163 Jon Neander-161 Chris Kevari-148 Nate Oppenheim-120 Justin Sudol-118 Sharon Prentiss-133 Kit Cosand-111 Brianna Lloyd-109.
Capri: Alice Winchester-185 Esther Byrd-183/505 Lee-Ann Malouff-168.
Young At Heart: Dave Hill-247/687 Bruce Wells-204 Don Thomas-192 Bonnie Hubers-172 Lydia Salazar-170 Debbie Reyes-166.
TNT: Larry Avery-276/713 Joseph DeLaTorre-275/760 Ron Reaves-243 Ramon Ramirez-215 Thor Terry-215 Lillian Terry-175 Sandy Tanner-152 Kim Campbell-152.
Tuesday Mixed 4: Al Collins-255/631 Bob Corrigan-253/651 Adrian Hernandez-227 David Marion-215/615 Darrin Brown-215/639 Neal McPherson-214 Precilla Richards-191 Viola Angebrandt-191.
Park & Rec: Sam Frisby-265 Manuel Martinez-220/602 Ig Seifert-213/622 Joe Moreno-202 Alice Winchester-205/526 Crista Reyes-182.
Wed Vegas: Bob Lange-266/718 John Meurer-235/627 Howard Vasquez-231/619 Hugh Shaffer-229/637 Chris Wilcox-215 Mario Sanchez-212 Dori Hunt-209/586 Glen-da Ferguson-184/534.
S.B. County: Ron Smith-259/750 Greg Peters-255/663 Mike Mormann-248/673 Robert Richards-247/661 Frank Gilmore-244/623 Matt Smith-236 Jerry Ivy-235 Benson Ector-234/632 Ron Barnett-228 Victor Contreras-224/654 Toni Futch-231/619 Daisy LaFountain-169.
Happy Gamblers: RUSSELL RUIZ-300/751 Bob Corrigan-258/703 Jose Rojas-233/674 Gene Gleason-221 Mark Tucker-221 Jerry Lopez-213 Daniel Ware-213 Bridgett Young-235/565 Lorri Scott-204/594.
Golden Goodies: Jerry Burhop-236/584 Don Thomas-236 Mike Cram-232 Gus Punongbayan-208 Velma Bone-201 Jean Newton-180.
Good Times: Harley Barker-297/697 Josh Ball-283/753 John Boyer-257/695 Bud Kolar-255/676 Matt Nowlin-255/668 Del Karper-247/695 Dave Clarke-245/663 Rick Maclaren-245/646 Bill Roes-243 Ray Cobb-243/688 Rolann Karper-245/671 Lydia Calloway-224 Toni Futch-223 Carroll Montague-223 Electra Adrian-213 Becca Gutierrez-190.
Saturday Vegas: Joe Cassidy-276/660 Ken DeMaio-247/684 David Garvin-234/576 Jerit Smith-224 Mark Figueroa-220 Anissa Castaneda-243/637 Cecilia Morales-192/548 Patty Cook-179.
Weekend Rollers: Mike Contreras-259/663 Nathan Urutia-256/672 Mike Nakunz-254/729 Tony De La Torre-248/671 Steve Whitworth-246/672 Jerome Forch-246/648 Richard MacLaren-246/715 Erik Carris-244 Adam Higgins-244 Toni Futch-225/603 Christina Hernandez-216/572 Christy Cayce-204 Rolann Karper-203 Likapeka Ibarra-200 Rita Collins-196 Pacita Baker-194.



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Threadworks Stitches Together A Sweep

by Randy Myers

DOWNEY — Threadworks is now 14-1 and alone at the top after three weeks of action at Del Rio. Eric Snow 267/610 and Paul Varela 600 once again teamed up to pull out the sweep. It was a tough night for DV8 as only Brent Ilagan topped the 500 mark with 503. Next up for Threadworks is #1 Overall Seed Keystone Lanes, who brushed aside CASAMIGO’S Tequila with a clean sweep. Arnold Cheesman led the winners with 611 while Brian Gonzales shot 555 for CASAMIGO’S. Also getting out the broom was Erickson Foods as they managed to pull out each close game to take down J.A.T. 5-0. Bobby “RATNMF” Campagnale continued his hot streak, leading Erickson with 628, while Barry Couch Jr. topped J.A.T. with 561. Power House Video Games nearly had a sweep, losing Game 2 by 1, Game 3 by 12 but still came out on top 3-2. Eddie VanDaniker 605 & Lee Liu 600 led the charge, while Christopher Sutton shot 560 for BOWLIUM. Alhambra Coin Center moved into a 3rd place tie with their sweep, as Doug Kempt shot 235/628 to best the pair, Jonathan Huezo’s 562 was high for Los Altos Trophies.

Forest Lanes stayed within 5 points of the round lead with a 4-1 win over SYSCO. Spares were at a premium as no bowler broke 600, Zack Jellsey was high with 587 for Forest Lanes, while Gabriel Martinez shot 575 to lead SYSCO. Also finishing the night at 9-6 was American Harvest Vodka who took all 5 points from Herzog Insurance. Mike Mellick’s 619 provided the punch for the Vodka squad, and Mikey Villarreal was close behind for Herzog with 593. Tifco Industries used the 245 start by Kevin Gagnon to take down Blizz Yogurt 4-1. Kevin finished with 578, as did

Mike Cammarata for Blizz. Linder Insurance shot the night’s highest team series, and it was good enough to wash down Pino’s Pizza 5-0. Kevin Valmonte was the top scorer in the league, as he shot 244/682 to outduel Ramon Torres who shot 635 for Pino’s. 566 was all it took to be the high bowler in the next match, however, Robert Dawson’s team helped him more as Cook’s Bowling Supply blanked GJC Services 5-0. Joey Hanna matched Robert’s series for GJC. Frank Barefoot returned to being “Bad Ass” as he shot 599 to lead his The Professional Approach team to a much needed 5-0 sweep.

Sidepot winners were Game 1 Lee Liu 235, Game 2 Doug Kempt 235, however that did not place in the Financial Advisor’s pot. Kevin “Too Tall” Jones shot 248 for nearly a \$1 a pin, collecting \$240, while Kevin Valmonte was right behind him for \$100, shooting 244. Game 3 Super Pot went to Eric “Boston Needs More” Snow with a nice 267. Not to be outdone, Andre Pitchford posted a 426 set to take down this week’s honor as “TRUE ANCHOR”.

With 4 weeks to go, we still have over half the league still in contention for the 4th Round lead and the Roll Offs spot. Someone will need to slow down Threadworks to give most teams a shot, but it’s possible as this pattern has proved to be a challenge. Each week is a chance to move up 5 points, so back to back sweeps can change your outlook quick! The last two rounds came down to the tenth frame of the last game to determine a winner, I would expect this one to as well. Come down and see your favorites be humbled by the challenge of the US Open shot, be warned, you may need to take them to the bar after the first game! Have a blessed week everyone, see you next Monday at Del Rio in Downey.

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 4

Threadworks	14	DV8	9
Keystone Lanes \$	13	Power House Video Games	9
Erickson Foods \$\$\$	11	American Harvest Vodka	9
Alhambra Coin Center	11	Casamigos Tequila	9
Forest Lanes	9	Tifco Industries	8

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

Kevin Valmonte	682	Arnold Cheesman	611
Ramon Torres	635	Eric Snow	610
Bobby Campagnale	628	Eddie VanDaniker	605
Doug Kempt	628	Lee Liu	600
Mike Mellick	619	Paul Varela	600

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