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DOM BARRETT WINS KIA PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Became 8th player in Professional Bowlers Association to win the Triple Crown

by Emil Williams Jr.

FAIRLAWN, Ohio — Dom Barrett of Great Bentley, England, became the eighth player in Professional Bowlers Association history to win the Triple Crown after defeating top seed Kristopher Prather of Plainfield, Illinois, 210-189, to win the 2022 KIA PBA Tournament of Champions on Sunday.

The victory came live on FOX as part of the 2022 PBA Tour television schedule and earned Barrett a \$100,000 top prize. Prather earned \$55,000 as the runner-up.

With the win, the 36-year-old right-hander

now joins Mike Aulby, Chris Barnes, Jason Belmonte, Norm Duke, Billy Hardwick, Johnny Petraglia and Pete Weber as players who've won the PBA World Championship, U.S. Open and Tournament of Champions, the original three majors.

"Not in my wildest dreams did I think I could ever do that," said Barrett, after the match. "I've won a lot around the world, but not as much in the USA as I'd hoped. But, I have three majors, a Triple Crown and that puts me alongside Chris Barnes, my good friend. He's been talking



2022 TOC Champion Dom Barrett

me into this a little bit this week along with Jason Couch. It's unbelievable."

In the championship match, Barrett opened with four out of the first five and held a 27-pin advantage after Prather failed to convert the 3-6-10 in the sixth frame.

But, on a day where the best players in the world were uncharacteristically missing spares, it was Barrett who provided the spare of the match.

In the sixth frame, Barrett missed the headpin right and left the 1-2-4-8-10. In a situation which could've derailed his title

hopes, he calmly spared the washout conversion and used a generous break to help convert the 3-6-10 in the seventh frame.

Prather, who was looking to win his second Tournament of Champions title in three years, still had life, but a solid 9 pin in the eighth frame and an open in the ninth ended his chances.

"It's just things coming together," said Barrett, referring to the sixth and seventh frames. "The right lane started to hook early and it was already tight, so I had to make sure to get it

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TERRY LANKSTER From Challenge to Champion to Contributor

by Frank Weiler



Terry Lankster

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED! CHALLENGE MET! COURSE RESET. Because of a challenge from his brother Terry Lankster bowled, won and went on to become a bowling champion whose life course was changed forever. A new life course set. A life course reset. Terry's road to the top ultimately culminated in his dedication to helping others and the betterment of our Bowling community. Contributing to a better bowling world. From Challenge, to Champion, to Contributor.

Challenge accepted. A brothers bowling challenge accepted. A bowl-off for

family bragging rights, a bowl-off for lifetime bragging rights, a bowl-off for legacy. A bowl-off that led to a lifetime of bigger challenges, bigger thrills, bigger victories and a bigger legacy.

Terry Lankster started bowling 22 years ago when his brother Paul challenged him to a bowling match. What were the stakes? What do brothers bowl for? Dinner and a dollar? Bragging rights for a lifetime? I don't know for sure but I do know that the challenge did turn Terry into a lifetime bowler, a bowling champion and

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PBA HALL OF FAME ADDS FOUR NEW MEMBERS AS
THE 2021 AND 2022 CLASSES EARN INDUCTION

Kirk and Mary von Krueger, Gary Mage and Wes Malott were inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame

by Emil Williams Jr.

FAIRLAWN, Ohio — After a one-year hiatus, the Guaranteed Rate Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame returned Saturday night and formally inducted four new members from two separate classes into its sacred fraternity.

The induction ceremony was held in conjunction with the 2022 KIA PBA Tournament of Champions, the third major of the PBA Tour season. FloBowling.com provided live coverage of the ceremony held at The Hilton Akron/Fairlawn.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 induction ceremony was postponed until this year.

The 2021 PBA Hall of Fame class of Gary Mage of Vancouver, Washington, and the duo of Kirk and Mary von Krueger of Pensacola, Florida, were inducted for their meritorious service.

The 2022 PBA Hall of Fame class featured only Wes Malott of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who was selected based on performance. All four members were unanimous selections into the hall of fame.

Kirk and Mary von Krueger, who met while both were air traffic controllers in the U.S. Navy, are the first married couple to be inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame.

Kirk took the reins as PBA national tournament director in 1996 following the tenure of Johnny Campos. He was the fourth tournament director in PBA history and served in that role until his retirement in 2020. Kirk added Deputy Commissioner to his list of responsibilities in 2011 and again remained in that role until his retirement in 2020. Only the late Harry Golden, who served as national tournament director for 29 years, held the position longer.

“I never expected to be here,” said Kirk von Krueger, during his speech. “I never thought this would happen. I want to thank everyone who was involved. I want to thank my family who stuck with me through thick and thin. I want to thank my sons, my daughter and my wife, Mary. Mary, I love you baby. If it wasn’t for her, I’d be nothing. She’s responsible for me joining the PBA Tour. She was responsible for me having this job. Everything is due to my wife.”

Mary, who served alongside her husband as his clerical right hand, became the Membership and Statistics Manager.

“This is beyond my wildest dreams,” Mary von Krueger said. “I don’t know if you can imagine how overwhelming this is. To stand where so many legends have stood before – Earl Anthony, Dick Weber, Johnny Petraglia, our dear friend Walter Ray (Williams Jr.), Mark Roth, Marshall Holman and the list goes on and on. Think about it, guys. Did you ever picture yourself in that group? I sure didn’t. I was just coming along with Kirk. I was just here with him, and I loved bowling.

“I also want to say thank you to all of my bowlers, all of my guys. I was there for 25 years and all the years before that watching on TV, and I’m still amazed at what you can do on those lanes. Someone who doesn’t know about bowling, they don’t understand the nuances of what you do. You’re amazing. You’re absolutely amazing.”

Mage, who won his only PBA national title at the 1972 Seattle Open, founded the PBA Northwest region in 1979 and added PBA West Regional Director to his resume in 2004. When he retired in 2020, Mage had served for more than 40 years and hosted more tournaments than any other regional director in the history of the PBA Tour. His wife, Toni, was along for the ride with him.

“I was a bowler like all of you guys,” said Mage, with a smile. “The only difference is instead of complaining about my cross, who I was following or who was throwing all the bowling balls, I made the mistake of complaining that there weren’t any tournaments to bowl in the Northwest. Next thing I knew, I was the regional manager for the Northwest.

“I joined the PBA in 1965. I was able to go out on tour, and I got to bowl with all the greats. I had the privilege of being ‘that guy.’ When Dick Weber won his last title, he beat ‘that guy.’ That was me. When Earl Anthony won his last title, he beat ‘that guy.’ He was me. That was my story.”

Malott has captured 10 PBA titles, including the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman Doubles Championship twice with Norm Duke, and the 2013 U.S. Open, his lone major. He also owns 18 PBA regional titles.

Affectionately known as the “Big Nasty,” Malott exceeded \$100,000 in earnings in five seasons, including four consecutive years from 2005-2008. He was named the 2008-2009 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year and tossed multiple 300 games on television as part of his undisputed, dominant run as the “King of Bowling.”

In PBA League competition, he has been named the Mark Roth Most Valuable Player twice while leading the Portland Lumberjacks to back-to-back PBA Elias Cup titles in 2019 and 2020.

“When the PBA began tracking stats, I was about 15 or 16, and two of the people I followed the most were Parker Bohn III and Jason Couch. Why? I don’t know,” said Malott, with a laugh as he began. “Clearly, I don’t know much about the sport or the game because they’re left-handed. With Jason being a power player, I remember him crossing the house with 289, 289... and it was incredible. It was very inspirational to me.

“And, Parker, being one of the guys who is considered textbook. If any of you know me, you know I’m very meticulous and critical of a lot of things that I do, including my game. Parker was one of the ones I followed.”

But, as Malott would state as he closed, it’s all about belief.

“If any of you happened to see the video when Tom (Clark) interviewed me to let me know I had been voted into the hall of fame, you might have heard me talk about how I was a latecomer to the PBA Tour,” Malott said. “It was because I didn’t believe in myself. I didn’t think I could beat these guys out on tour. I went on and won my first regional, then I won the RPC (Regional Players Championship), which got me into the TOC (Tournament of Champions).

“People started asking me if I’m going out on tour. I initially said I don’t know, but then we all talked about it, put some money together and put me out on tour, and here we are. With the help and support of family and friends, they pushed me and things continued to fall into place. If there is one thing I can get people to do in life, you got to believe.”

Since the 2021 induction ceremony was postponed, the 2020 PBA award winners also were recognized Saturday along with the 2021 winners. The 2020 award winners are as follows: 2020 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte, Australia; PBA Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner Brad Miller of Lee’s Summit, Missouri; and PBA Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award recipient Danny Wiseman of Baltimore.

The 2021 award winners were: Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, North Carolina; Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year Matt Russo, Fairview Heights, Illinois; PBA Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner Jake Peters of Henderson, Nevada; and PBA Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award recipient Warren Eales of Chandler, Arizona.

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Meet Tom Shannon...

Bowlero CEO Predicts More Than 700 Locations By 2027

by Dave Williams

It's interesting that after the departure of Colie Edison from Bowlero last month, there have been a number of interviews featuring CEO Tom Shannon on websites like YouTube, Yahoo Finance, TD Ameritrade, CNBC, and more. As you can see from some of the website names, Mr. Shannon is most likely making the rounds to promote the Bowlero Corporation stock, listed as BOWL on the New York Stock Exchange.

After watching a few of these interviews, I found Shannon to be highly personable and quick on his feet while answering a barrage of questions about everything from bowling birthday parties to profit and loss statements — usually from inside a bowling center and without any notes or cue cards.

Bowlero's public stock introduction with the assistance of a Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPAC) called ISOS Acquisition Corporation, has valued the company at \$2.6 billion. That's a far cry from where Shannon started in 1997 when he purchased the original Bowlmor Lanes on University Place in New York City. The center, which originally opened in 1938 and was one of the largest in the land with a total of 44 lanes, was rundown and in need of a major overhaul, according to Shannon.

"Bowlmor was actually losing money when I bought it, which is hard to do given the margins in our business," said Shannon during an interview on Yahoo Finance. He decided to buy Bowlmor and reinvested in it heavily. "We took it from \$1 million in annual revenue to more than \$15 million, making it one of the highest grossing centers in the world. It became the genesis of our business."

I remember while working for Nationwide Bowling Centers (based across the Hudson River from Bowlmor in New Jersey), a series of risqué post cards generated by Bowlmor caught the eye of Robert Kaplus, the owner of Nationwide. He encouraged me to go and check out Bowlmor, but at the time none of the improvements were underway and I was not impressed. We did, however, embark on a post card campaign, without the shock value of the suggestive Bowlmor cards that suited the late night crowd in New York City.

During the interview on Yahoo Finance, both Brian Sozzi and Julie Hyman admitted to their "closet bowling habit." Sozzi was a league bowler in nearby Long Island a couple of nights a week, while Julie's mom was a duckpin bowler. "Most people don't even know what that is," commented Hyman. She then asked Shannon how many bowling locations Bowlero was planning to build in the next few years.



I-r) PBA Commissioner Tom Clark, Colie Edison and Tom Shannon at the 2018 Chris Paul Invitational

"We have acquired and built about 30 locations in the past six months, with a pipeline of maybe 30 more behind that," said Shannon. "There are 3500 independently owned bowling centers in the U.S., so I think that we could grow from our current total of 320 centers to more than 700 in the next five years. There are a lot of mom and pop proprietors in their 70's that are looking to exit for the right price."

Sozzi commented that when he was a league bowler he wore a special shirt and didn't want to be disturbed with disco lights, music and videos. "I mean, what do you tell the league bowlers like me as you transition the business to broaden your base? How do you keep the league bowlers coming back every week?"

"Well, the league members bowl in the normal conditions, white lights and no music," stated Shannon. "There are social leagues that bowl with black light, videos on giant screens and music, but those are a minority of the leagues. Traditional leagues continue to bowl in the normal environment that you are referencing. We still do a lot of league business, and it's a meaningful part of our company."

"We also own the PBA, which is the televised sport bowling that you see on Fox and Fox Sports," said Shannon. "We've invested a lot in the content and prize funds to increase viewer awareness. That's one way that we're showing our commitment to league bowlers and to the sport of bowling."

Nicole Petallides on the TD Ameritrade Network also admitted to a league bowling history on nearby Long Island, where she averages a 135. "You must be a great bowler. Do you bowl?" Shannon answered, "I average about 160, and my highest game is a 236." Petallides replied, "That sounds pretty good. I guess we both have some room for growth in our bowling scores."

Isn't it interesting that no matter what the skill level... everyone knows their highest game.



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a longtime contributor to the betterment of the sport. Anyway, Terry won the bowling match with brother Paul and both brothers agreed to join a bowling league together. They started at Upland Bowl in Upland, California. Terry has been bowling ever since and has gotten to be one of the top senior bowlers in the USBC Citrus Belt Association. Terry has averaged 200 or higher for more than a decade and has rolled seven perfect 300 games. He has rolled an 802 three game series and a 789 certified series. Terry has done well in USBC and TNBA Tournaments as well as winning at tournaments in Nevada. Terry has met every bowling challenge, so what next? What does a bowler do when he has scaled the heights? What is left when you reach the pinnacle? Terry’s answer: give back. Give back to the sport of Bowling, give back to other bowlers, give back to our youth bowlers. Pave the way for a better future for the sport of Bowling.

Terry is a man of faith who puts GOD first in all of his life pursuits. His bowling pursuits are not separated from his faith. His bowling jerseys reflect his strong faith in the spirit above. It is not unusual to see him in a jersey with statements such as “GOD IS LOVE” or “LOVE YOUR FELLOW BOWLER”. His faith guides his every action. His life is all about “Faith, Hope and Charity”. Scripture says the greatest of these is charity and this belief has inspired Terry to practice the virtue of charity. He is generous with his time and knowledge. So, when someone wonders what a bowler who has reached the pinnacle of Bowling does next, watch Terry Lankster. He gives back. He contributes. Like Terry you can coach youth bowlers, you can work youth tournaments, you can raise money to endow youth scholarships.

About a decade ago Terry started coaching youth bowlers at Empire Bowl in Redlands, California. He has been a youth coach there ever since. He has coached hundreds of youngsters and many have gone on to become very good bowlers. Better yet many have gone on to college in the pursuit of a life of accomplishment. Terry has long preached the pursuit of excellence through dedication and hard work.

While coaching youth at Empire Bowl Terry started a pilot program for bumper bowlers. The bumper bowlers were always left out when it came to awards and Terry thought

it was time for them to be recognized for their accomplishments. Terry recognized that the future of the Empire Bowl youth program and the future of our sport begins with the enthusiasm generated in the bumper bowling program.

During this same decade Terry has also been active in the THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION (TNBA) in various official capacities. His primary interest has been working with youth. He has coached TNBA youth, has worked TNBA youth tournaments and raised money for TNBA scholarships. Because of the success of the Empire Bowl bumper bowler program Terry introduced a similar program in the local TNBA youth program.

Bowling is a people sport. Bowlers are surrounded by other bowlers. There is constant chatter, constant encouragement and sometimes a little bit of “RAZZLE DAZZLE”. You know what I mean. Razzing your opponents. It is all part of any competition and it’s something that Terry loves about bowling. He enjoys being around people and competing against other bowlers.

If Terry had an earlier start in our sport he might have become a professional bowler. His smooth delivery and accuracy make him a consistent scorer on any oil pattern. According to Terry, his style resembles E.J. TACKETT, his favorite professional bowler. When I watch Terry I think of ANDREW ANDERSON, a current young PBA star who was Bowler of the Year just three seasons ago. A high, smooth back swing is Andy’s and Terry’s trademark. PETE WEBER was also known for a high, smooth backswing.

Terry missed any opportunity to become a professional bowler because he served 15 years in the Marine Corps and another 15 years in the Riverside Sheriff’s Department. Terry has always been about duty, honor, country. When it comes to those who helped Terry become the bowler he is today he will tell you that GOD comes first. GOD has been his inspiration and guide throughout his life. He is also grateful to Dessie Cannon, Bobby Lyons and P.J. Buckner for their coaching and Zack Jellsey for drilling his bowling balls. A man is a product of his environment, his upbringing, his beliefs, his experiences and his activities. For Terry, myself and every bowler Bowling is an activity which influences us and who we are. Terry recognizes this and is grateful to the sport of Bowling for everything it has done to make his life more fulfilling.



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Tournament of Champions

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around the carrydown and urethane, and I just missed it slightly. (On the left lane) I think I over adjusted and my hand got really behind the ball, which I didn't need to do, and it hooked, and I was very fortunate to make the spare."

Like many international players, Barrett balances life on the PBA Tour with his family life in England. During the live FOX broadcast, his wife, Cassie, was seen on FaceTime via Dom's phone as he celebrated his triumph. His 3-year-old son, Colby, had just gone to bed. The sacrifices only added to the importance of his victory.

"My little boy Colby had just gone to bed and just missed his bedtime," Barrett said. "I want to share this with them. Obviously, it's a long flight, but they're a really big part of the sacrifices we have to make for me to be here. Sometimes, it's worthwhile like this."

To get to the title match, Barrett ousted Houston's Shawn Maldonado, 279-201. He began the match with seven consecutive strikes before a 10 pin derailed his opportunity at perfection.

In Match No. 2, Maldonado advanced by defeating Sean Rash of Montgomery, Illinois, 212-187. Maldonado made a ball change to begin the match, which proved to be successful as Rash scattered three open frames. Rash was looking for his second career Tournament of Champions title and his third career major victory.

The opening match arguably was the day's best as Maldonado and PBA Hall of Famer Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina, needed extra frames to decide a winner.

With the match coming down to the final frames, Maldonado missed a 10 pin in the ninth frame to put Jones in a closeout position. Jones struck in the ninth and could've shut out Maldonado in the final frame.

Instead, Jones missed a 7 pin in the 10th frame, which allowed Maldonado the opportunity to advance with a mark in his 10th frame. Unfortunately, Maldonado left the 2-4-10 and only covered two pins to tie at 216.

In the roll-off, Jones went first and also left a 2-4-10 for a seven count. Needing just eight to advance, Maldonado left a 2-10 on his attempt to win and move on to face Rash.

Jones also was looking for his second career Tournament of Champions title.

All rounds of qualifying and match play leading up to Sunday's televised finals were broadcast live on Flo-Bowling.

The KIA PBA Tournament of Champions is the fifth event of the 2022 PBA Tour season, which began in late January with the PBA Players Championship.

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At AMF Riviera Lanes
Fairlawn, Ohio

Sunday's Results

Final Standings

- 1, Dom Barrett, Great Bentley, England, 489 (two games), \$100,000.
- 2, Kristopher Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 189 (one game), \$55,000.
- 3, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 629 (three games), \$30,000.
- 4, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 187 (one game), \$20,000.
- 5, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 216 (one game), \$15,000.

Stepladder Results

Match No. 1 - Maldonado def. Jones, 216-216 (Roll-off: 8-7)

Match No. 2 - Maldonado def. Rash, 212-187

Semifinal - Barrett def. Maldonado, 279-201

Championship - Barrett def. Prather, 210-189





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MORE OF THE SAME IN ROUND 4? LEAGUE LEADERS FLEX THEIR MUSCLES IN WEEK 2

by Jonathan Garza

DOWNEY, Calif. -- After getting a taste of the fourth-round pattern last week, the teams were back on the lanes in Week 2 of the Fourth Round of the Brunswick Invitational. It's still early in the round, but teams know that they need to grab momentum and run with it because the round is going to fly right by. Can anybody else believe that it's already going to be March? Before you know it, the Brunswick Invitational roll-off will be here. Let's see who brought it on this night.

Bowlmum \$\$ (0) vs. DV8 (0)

The winners of the second round, Bowlmum got off to a slow start in Round 4, and it didn't get any better in Week 2. The first two games were as close as it gets, as DV8 pulled out a three-pin win in Game 1, 765-762, led by sub Kyle Duster's 223 game. Game 2 saw Bowlmum take the lead right back with a narrow six-pin win, 784-778. Billy Myers, Jr. led the way with a 217 game. DV8 would finish the night strong with an 832 game led by JT Jackson's 235. Bowlmum's response was a 770. DV8 took four points for the night, led by Duster's 651. Bowlmum was able to take one point away with it, led by Arnold Cheesman's 618 series.

Professional Approach Pro Shop (1) vs. TDI Refrigeration (0)

Sub Gail Rodgers opened up the scoring with her 210 game, leading Professional Approach Pro Shop to a 742-602 win. Game 2 saw TDI Refrigeration fight back, led by Joe Ray, Jr.'s 211 game and a 651-637 win. Still, Professional Approach Pro Shop led by 126 pins in totals. Game 3 saw another momentum shift, and John Struckman's 224 game helped to plunder TDI Refrigeration, 753-619. Professional Approach Pro Shop gained four points to go to five for the round; led by Struckman's 564 series. Preston Epps was the leader for TDI Refrigeration, which gained its first point in the round.

Family Ties (1) vs. Team Hu\$tle (1)

Mikey Villarreal shot a nice 703 series, second best in the league for the night in leading Family Ties to a sweep of Team Hu\$tle. Villarreal shot games of 243, 234 and 226 in a 271-pin win for his team. Jello Gray led the way for Team Hu\$tle with a 622 series. Family Ties goes to six points in Round 4.

Junior Amateur Tour (1) vs. Forest Lanes (1)

Another close matchup took place between these two teams, and it started with a five-pin with for Junior Amateur Tour, led by Kevin Valmonte's 218 game in the 808-803 win. Game 2? You guessed it -- another close affair, and a three-pin win for Junior Amateur Tour, this time led by sub Glenn Wada's 226 score. Game 3 it was all Junior Amateur Tour, which secured the sweep with an 841-748 win, and once more it was Valmonte leading the way with a 257 game to finish off a 696 series. Junior Amateur Tour goes to six points for the round. JT Diso led Forest Lanes with his 636 series.

WBPI (4) vs. Cal Bowl \$\$\$ (3)

Our newest round champions, Cal Bowl flexed its muscles with a sweep of WBPI by 213 pins. Leonard Ruiz, Jr. led Cal Bowl with a 560 series, bringing his team's win total to eight for the round. Derek Lee led WBPI with a 490 series.

Westminster Lanes (4) vs. Threadworks (4)

Threadworks hit the ground running with an 855-728 win over Westminster Lanes, led by Kevin Jones' 235 game. Game 2 was the Paul Varela show; he shot a 290 game to help Threadworks secure an 843-788 win, and a 183-pin lead in totals. Westminster Lanes was able to secure one point with a nice 860-780 win in Game 3 led by Ray Minter's 233 game. But when all was said and done, it was Threadworks going to eight points for the round, led by Varela's league-leading 718 series. Westminster Lanes goes to five points behind Minter's 697 set.

Bowling Guys (4) vs. California Timberline (4)

After a good start to the round, these two teams looked to get a boost in momentum going forward in Round 4. Game 1 went to California Timberline, 754-737. Sub Memo Rosales led the way with a 210 for California Timberline. Game 2 saw both teams shoot 767 in a tie. Will Hinckley shot 256 for California Timberline, which led by 17 pins in totals. Bobby Campagnale shot 222 for Bowling Guys. Game 3 saw California Timberline take an 814-761 win, led by Rosales and his 223 game. Hinckley led the way for California Timberline with a 651 series. California Timberline gets 4.5 points to go to 8.5 and a great start to Round 4. Bowling Guys will settle for half a point to go to 4.5. Bowling Guys was led by Campagnale's 644 series.

Main Event: Forever Hope Foundation \$ (5) vs. US Foods (5)

Talk about a statement. The team with a league-leading 86 overall wins swept its way to five points last week and then jumped all over US Foods with a 956 in Game 1 on this night. Matt Murtishaw shot a 266 and was helped by Ramsey Basurto's 258. US Foods shot well, still, posting an 812 game. It was a 144-pin win for Forever Hope Foundation. Game 2 was more progress for Forever Hope Foundation, an 841-783 win led by Joe Smith's 259 game. Game 3 was close, but still a Forever Hope Foundation win, led by Basurto's 254 game and aided by Vernon Adams' 245 effort. Basurto led Forever Hope Foundation with a 689 series in going to 10 points for the round. Gabriel Martinez had a nice night with a 674 series for US Foods.



TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 4			
Forever Hope Foundation\$ 10	Family Ties	6	
California Timberline . . 8.5	Professional Approach 5		
Threadworks 8	U.S. Foods	5	
Cal Bowl \$\$\$ 8	Westminster Lanes. . . . 5		
Junior Amateur Tour . . 6	Bowling Guys	4.5	

TOP 10 THIS WEEK			
Paul Varela 718	Gabriel Martinez	674	
Mikey Villarreal 703	Matt Murtishaw	672	
Ray Minter 697	Vince Duarte	657	
Kevin Valmonte 696	Joe Smith	653	
Ramsey Basurto 689	Paul Barraco	652	

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Sidepots
The first game sidepot was won by Ramsey Basurto with a 258. He won \$48. Taking second place was Mikey Villarreal with a 243, paying him \$24.
Game 2 went to Paul Varela with his 290, good for \$48. Second place was split by Ray Minter and Joe Smith. They both shot 259. Each received \$12.
In the final game, Basurto took home \$144 for his 254 game. Vernon Adams' 245 score earned him \$72.
The Financial Advisors Pot went to Varela for his 290 game, which was worth \$160. Ray Minter and Joe Smith each earned \$35 for their 259 games.

- Top 3 Bowlers for Week 2**
Your leading scorers for the night were:
1. Paul Varela (US Foods) - 718
 2. Mikey Villarreal (Family Ties) - 703
 3. Ray Minter (Westminster Lanes) - 697
- Top 10 after Round 4, Week 2**
1. Forever Hope Foundation \$ - 10
 2. California Timberline - 8.5
 3. Threadworks - 8
 4. Cal Bowl \$\$\$ - 8
 5. Junior Amateur Tour - 6
 6. Family Ties - 6
 7. Professional Approach Pro Shop - 5
 8. US Foods - 5
 9. Westminster Lanes - 5
 10. Bowling Guys - 4.5

The flat pattern is seeing some high scores by some of the stars in the league. Who's setting themselves up to lead the league next week? There's really only one way for you to find out. Come down to Del Rio Lanes 8 p.m. as the best bowlers in Southern California battle it out to establish bowling supremacy.

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