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TROUP STEALING THE SHOW AT BOOMERSHINE, ALLMENDINGER **PBA ALL-STAR WEEKEND**

by Nolan Hughes

Kyle Troup has taken over the inaugural PBA All-Star Weekend.

After leading Team Storm to the PBA All-Star Skills Showdown victory on Friday, Troup powered his team of Walter Ray Williams Jr. and reigning Rookie of the Year Cortez Schenck to winning Saturday's PBA Legacy Cup: Legends and Rising Stars.

Each team consisted of one PBA legend, one current star (who were voted to compete by PBA fans) and one rising star. The event was taped March 7 in the Barn at Phoenix Raceway.

The four legends competing in the PBA Legacy Cup — Williams, Norm Duke, Pete Weber and Parker Bohn III are the four winningest players alive.

Team WRW defeated Team PDW, featuring Pete Weber, EJ Tackett and Nate Purches, 208-165 in the opening match.

nal, Norm Duke made his triumphant return to competitive bowling. Duke, alongside fellow Dallas Striker Bill O'Neill and rising star Anthony Neuer, defeated the team of Parker Bohn III, Tom Daugherty and Deo Benard, 258-222.

the left lane to the right, the strikers weren't as easy to come by for Team Duke. Williams, the alltime leader with 47 PBA Tour titles, earned yet

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PWBA Tour champion In the other semifi-Lindsay and NASCAR driver AJ Allmendinger capped off the inaugural PBA All-Star Weekend by winning the Go Bowling PBA NASCAR Invitational at Phoenix Raceway. Four doubles teams

> featuring one profes-Raceway.

Competing in the baker doubles format, Boomershine and Allmendinger first defeated by Nolan Hughes

SPOIL TROUP'S ALL-STAR SWEEP

Daria Pajak and Daniel Hemric, then defending champions Kyle Troup and Aric Almirola to win the event.

PBA Hall of Famer Mike Aulby, who ranks ninth all-time with 29 career PBA Tour titles, returned to the lanes in dramatic fashion. Aulby and FOX talent.

Aulby outlasted former Daytona 500 winner Trevor Bayne and FOX NASCAR analyst Phil Parsons in the final rounds.

Boomershine and Allmendinger's victory spoiled a Troup sweep of All-Star Weekend.

Troup, who is the only player to have won multiple PBA Tour titles so far this season, also threw the winning strike in Saturday's Battle of the Ages match, which pitted five current all-stars against five PBA Hall of Famers.

Even though Sunday's event wasn't a PBA Tour title event, the continued on page 7

sional bowler and one won the Checkered Flag After switching from NASCAR driver took to a Clash, a one-ball rollpair of lanes installed inoff competition, against side The Barn at Phoenix eight NASCAR drivers

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Team Storm - Kyle Troup, Sean Rash and Darren Tang







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Memories of Carol, Nick & The Hot Pot No-Tap

by Dave Williams

We received so many emails and other comments last week about Carol Mancini, Nick Mancini, and the Hot Pot No-Tap, that I thought it might be fun to condense some of them into an article of memories. What a wonderful time it was to be alive and living in California during those years of the Hot Pot!

I also found some old advertisements and clippings to confirm that The Hot Pot No-Tap was indeed on Saturday nights at 6:30 PM. Some of the emails mentioned that the Hot Pot was on Sunday nights. That's not to say that it could have changed to Sunday in later years, but in the summer of 1979, it was definitely every Saturday night.

As I was looking through the old tear sheets and articles from the California Bowling News, I noticed that there was a no-tap doubles on Sunday night at 6:00 PM, which began on August 19th, 1979, at Grand Central Bowl. It was called "Shoot the Mule." Perhaps that's where the confusion lies regarding the days and times.

The tear sheet that I have provided includes ads for both the Hot Pot No-Tap, Shoot the Mule No-Tap, and the results from the August 4th installment of the Hot Pot, in which a record 13 no-tap 300's were recorded. How times have changed, because in 2024 it's entirely possible for a league to have 13 REAL 300's — in one night!

Now, without further ado we present some fond memories from others:

Dean Lopez, Editor of California Bowling News: "Carol was a great boss and a close friend. I will miss our weekly talks and her touch with the paper."

Former California Bowling News Editor Bob Johnson: "I often wondered if Carol and Nick talked about anything besides bowling. They ultimately got divorced... who knows why those things happen... but they both ate, drank, slept and probably bled bowling. Two highly creative minds."

Former Pro Bowler and Owner of Baldwin Park Bowl, Bud Horn: "I met Carol when I came off the tour and purchased Baldwin Park Bowl. She loved bowling. I had a great relationship with Carol and Nick. Bowling lost a good woman with the passing of Carol Mancini."

Fred Eisenhammer, California Bowling News: Fred recalled a humorous story that Carol told him regarding a brief encounter with pro golfer Arnold Palmer. The anecdote originally appeared in the March 14th, 2024, edition of California Bowling News. It is repeated here for the benefit of readers of this column in other states:

"I was standing on a small hill next to the sixth green at La Jolla," said Carol. "I looked to the right, catching Palmer addressing the ball for his first shot off the 6th tee. Whack — the ball headed right toward me. As it got closer, I raised my hand to ward off a hit. The ball hit my hand and rolled within four feet of the flag stick."

"Palmer came up and asked if I was okay," said Mancini. "I managed to say yes. His comeback was, 'Thanks for the save. It's the best shot I've had on number six all week!"

Juan Fonseca, Fill the Frames Bowling Services: I noticed this comment from a mention on Facebook. Fonseca says that when he opened his first pro shop, Step Above Bowling Supplies, inside Grand Central Bowl, Carol was a fixture there, as was her husband, Nick.

"Nick was the GM at Grand Central Bowl. Both Carol and Nick had a love of the game that we don't see often enough. Thanks to both of you for creating an atmosphere where I met and am still in contact with many from those years."

A Look Back - 1979

Those of you familiar with the California Bowling News will remember one of Carol's favorite duties of delving into the past binders of newspapers in storage at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk, dating back to 1940. In honor of that favorite task, we take a look back at some old headlines from 1979:

- 48 year old GLENN ALLISON was inducted into the ABC Hall of Fame along with CARMEN SAL-VINO.
- GUPPY TROUP (Kyle's father) got his nickname for bowling in a "Guppy Junior League."
- DONNA ADAMEK (age 21) was named "Bowler of the Year" by Bowling Writers Association of America (now the IBMA).
- 36 lanes were added to the SHOWBOAT, making a total of 106 lanes.
- LEISURE TIME SPORTS purchased MIRA MESA LANES in the San Diego area.
- At last, a movie about bowling and a bowler.

"Dreamer" is about the struggle to become a pro bowler, and features TIM MATHESON and DICK WEBER.

- The great BILLIE LEE of San Diego was inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- ART GODDARD rolled his first 300 at COLUMBIA BOWL. He found time to bowl league while managing KEYSTONE LANES and building VILLAGE LANES.

And that's just a portion of Part 1 of 1979, appearing in the February 8, 2018 issue of the California Bowling News. This is something that Carol loved to do. I can remember her giving me a call when she would run across my name. What memories!

California Bowling News tear sheet is from the August 10th, 1979 edition - ENJOY!





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Date	Time	Tournament Char	nel
SATURDAY, March 23 2024	7:30PM EDT	PBA Jr. National Championship	FS1
SATURDAY, March 30 2024	7:00PM EDT	PBA Elite League Presented by Snickers at Las Vegas LIVE	FS1
SUNDAY, March 31 2024	1:30PM EDT	USBC Masters Finals BROADCAST LIVE	FOX
SATURDAY, April 6 2024	1:30PM EDT	PBA Elite League Presented by Snickers at Allen Park Day 1 LIVE	FS1
SUNDAY, April 7 2024	12:00PM EDT	PBA Elite League Presented by Snickers at Allen Park Day 2 LIVE	FS1
SUNDAY, April 14 2024	12:00PM EDT	(WSOB) Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship	FS1
MONDAY, April 15 2024	7:00PM EDT	(WSOB) PBA Cheetah Championship BROADCAST LIVE	FS1
TUESDAY, April 16 2024	7:00PM EDT	(WSOB) PBA Scorpion Championship BROADCAST LIVE	FS1
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SATURDAY, April 20 2024	7:00PM EDT	(WSOB) PBA World Championship Semifinals BROADCAST LIVE	FS1
SUNDAY, April 21 2024	12:00PM EDT	(WSOB) PBA World Championship Finals BROADCAST LIVE	FOX
SATURDAY, April 27 2024	4:00PM EDT	PBA Elite League Presented by Snickers at Fairlawn LIVE	FS1
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SATURDAY, May 4 2024	10:30PM EDT	PBA Playoffs Round 1 BROADCAST LIVE	FS1
SUNDAY, May 5 2024	12:00PM EDT	PBA Playoffs Round 2 BROADCAST LIVE	FS1
SUNDAY, May 12 2024	6:30PM EDT	PBA Playoffs Round 3 BROADCAST LIVE	FS1
SUNDAY, May 19 2024	2:00PM EDT	PBA Playoffs Finals BROADCAST LIVE	FOX
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 2024	5:00PM EDT	PBA Elite League Presented by Snickers Playoffs BROADCAST LIVE	FS1
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 2024	7:00PM EDT	PBA Elite League Presented by Snickers Playoffs BROADCAST LIVE	FS1
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To The Editor

Thank you so much to everyone for your articles, phone calls, texts and emails about my mother Carol.

I am now prouder of her than ever after talking to the writers and reading your stories.

I always knew from very young that my mother was a big deal



Carol Mancini

in the bowling world. To me, she was famous. The trophies and awards just kept rolling in to fill our walls and shelves. (Now they fill my shelves!)

My friends could barely understand how anyone makes a career in bowling. After telling her story, they all said Wow, your mom is cool! Yes indeed... how smart of her to make a life playing games all the time. She watched all the sports on TV, played millions of cards, board games, and slot machines. Our family did our best bonding playing Upwords. Play, talk and laugh...kinda brilliant.

I am so happy to know how much she meant to all of you as co-workers, friends, a 2nd Mom, travel companion, and just all-around fun person.

Even after she retired and moved to Oregon her passion stayed with her, and she never let go of any of you... her people. For it is all of you that have helped make the story of her wonderful life.

Wendy Woodruff

Legacy Cup continued from page 1

another trophy with a 256-209 victory.

Following the PBA Legacy Cup title match, the four legends teamed up with fellow PBA Hall of Famer Mike Aulby in an exhibition match against five current PBA All-Stars: Troup, O'Neill, Sean Rash, Tackett and Tommy Jones.

Each team attempted 10 shots, two by each player. Neither team was able to take advantage of the Endless 10th Frame rule — in which the 10th frame would continue until a team did not strike — which sent the Battle of the Ages match into extended play.

Yet again, Troup delivered a game-winning strike in the roll-off.

PBA Legacy Cup Results

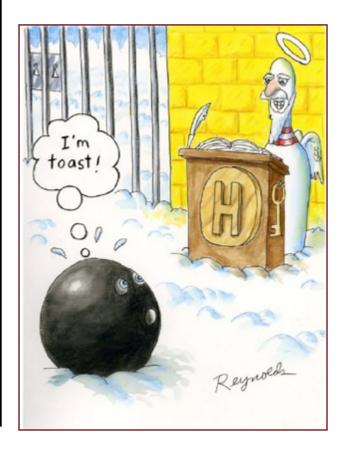
Match 1: Team WRW def. Team PDW, 208-165 Match 2: Team Duke def. Team PB3, 258-222

Championship:

Team WRW def. Team Duke, 256-209

Battle of the Ages

All-Stars def. Legends, 6-6 (1-0)



All-Star Skills continued from page 1

all three events to win the PBA All-Star Skills Showdown.

- Storm's Kyle Troup out-struck Motiv's EJ Tackett and Brunswick's Packy Hanrahan to win the Strike Contest.
- Storm's Darren Tang prevailed in the Make That Spare competition over Brunswick's Bill O'Neill and Motiv's Tom Smallwood.
- Storm's Sean Rash converted the Flying Eagle in a roll-off to win the Trick Shot Contest over Brunswick's Tommy Jones and Motiv's Sam Cooley.

In the Strike Contest, Hanrahan had a goal to strike more than once in his five attempts. He failed, awarding Team Brunswick just 10 points and sending Troup and Tackett to the finals.

For the third time this season alone, Troup got the best of Tackett. Troup threw a modified hambone in the five-shot finals to defeat Tackett four strikes to three and earn 25 points for Team Storm.

Players paid tribute to a 1960s Make That Spare contest in the second event. Players attempted five increasingly difficult spare attempts and earned points for each conversion.

Tang converted the bucket (25 points), 4-5 split (50 points) and washout (50 points) to best O'Neill and Smallwood.

A panel of five PBA Hall of Famers, including the four winningest players alive, served as the judges for the Trick Shot Contest: Mike Aulby, Parker Bohn III, Norm Duke, Pete Weber and Walter Ray Williams Jr.

Sam Cooley converted just one trick shot during his allotted five minutes, but wowed the crowd with his thumb-less rev rate. The judges gave Cooley a total score of 33 for his efforts.

Tommy Jones immediately while pushing the ball down the lane with a pool cue, then picking up the 10-pin throwing the ball backwards and between his legs. The judges awarded him a score of 39.

Rash appeared to have won the event after converting a plethora of different trick shots, but the judges had a trick of their own in mind by giving Rash a 39 as well and sending the competition into overtime.

The iconic Flying Eagle, made famous by Chris Barnes, served as the roll-off trick shot between Rash and Jones. Rash converted the spare on his first attempt, while Jones barely missed.

PBA ALL-STAR SKILLS SHOWDOWN RESULTS Strike Contest

- 1. Kyle Troup, Storm (25 points)
- 2. EJ Tackett, Motiv (20 points)
- 3. Packy Hanrahan, Brunswick (10 points)

Make That Spare

- 1. Darren Tang, Storm (25 points)
- 2. Bill O'Neill, Brunswick (20 points)
- 3. Tom Smallwood, Motiv (10 points)

Trick Shot Contest

- 1. Sean Rash, Storm (25 points)
- 2. Tommy Jones, Brunswick (20 points)
- 3. Sam Cooley, Motiv (10 points)

Final Standings

- 1. Team Storm, 75 points
- 2. Team Brunswick, 50 points
- 3. Team Motiv, 40 points





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We had a great turnout this year but are hoping our numbers will go up even more next year since we can return back to our normal schedule. League level qualifying will be held in November and January 2025; District Finals in March 2025 and State Finals in May 2025. Locations will be announced soon.

This tournament is more than just a scholarship event. We have bowlers that have qualified to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships to be held this July in Detroit, MI. We also have bowlers that won free entries into the California Youth Championships to be held this June at Oak Tree lanes in Diamond Bar and others that qualified to enter the DW Challenge to be held this July at Bowlero Fresno.

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Left to Right: Craig Elliot, Tom Hess & Mike Flanagan

John Travolta Agrees? BOWL-TV Broadcasters "Impress"

by Frank Weiler

BOWL-TV "Strikes it Rich" this season with it's choice of broadcasters for the **PBA Tour**. When you're broadcasting six to eight hours a day during a tournament you better have commentators who are intelligent, informative and interesting. You can also add humorous to those "three eyes". Yes, sometimes commentators need to be funny, mixing in a pinch of humor with reality.

Like **Tony the Tiger** proclaims about Frosted Flakes, I proclaim about the BOWL-TV PBA broadcasters "**They're Gr-r-eat**"! These guys "**Impress**".

That's the sentiment I hear and feel about BOWL-TV broadcasters **Mike Flanagan, Craig Elliot, Tom Hess** and **Brian Kane**. This crew of producers, broadcasters and color analysts embodies every one of the "three eyes" with a pinch of humor added in. They are the complete package.

These guys love the sport of Bowling and are doing their best to support and grow the sport, both as BOWL-TV crew members and in their pursuits outside of broadcasting and outside of Bowling.

Mike Flanagan is multi-talented, spending decades publicizing, marketing and growing the sport of Bowling. He is an entrepreneur, a creator and an original mind who is the founder and operator of "**inside bowling.com**". Speaking of humor, Mike is working on a stand up special which I'm sure will be hilarious. When Mike is commentating, I love his sidebars, stories and reminiscences of days gone by.

Craig Elliot is a producer and commentator with a decade of experience live-streaming bowling events before joining BOWL-TV. He started at Michigan Bowler TV in 2013 and then joined Emil Williams at Bowl StreamTV in 2015. Since joining BOWL-TV he has become a fan favorite because of his informative insights about the "Bowling World" he has experienced as a bowler, a bowling fan and a bowling commentator.

Craig's delivery is dry and perfect for the times he wishes to play the "straight man" for Mike Flanagan's humor. Craig's timing is impeccable making his one liners hilarious all the while he sits there looking as serious as Judge Mathis making a ruling. I love it.

When **Tom Hess** isn't bowling he usually moves to the BOWL-TV booth as a color analyst. Tom joins the booth as a seasoned PBA player with a **star studded career** that enables him to give us an insider's view of what is transpiring on the lanes. He is great at explaining what is going on with the lanes and what the players are trying to do in the moment.

Tom Hess's credentials include being in the **PBA Hall of Fame**, being a five time PBA 50 Champion and a multiple Major Champion. Also, he is one of only three players (along with Dave Soutar and Walter Ray Williams Jr.) to win both the USBC Masters and Senior Masters Championships.

Brian Kane is a seasoned media producer who has contributed to several successful reality television shows including **American Idol**, **America's Got Talent**, **American Ninja Warrior** and **Bar Rescue**. His interest in sports cards, music and motion pictures make him the perfect "Point Man" when Flanagan and Elliot introduce opinion polls, trivia, quizzes and odds making proposals for viewers to comment on, in the "CHAT".

Mr. Kane is BOWL-TVs "Chat Master". Besides keeping the cameras, microphones and lights working, Brian is the clearing house for the fans who wish to comment or "CHAT" online during each broadcast. He is especially good at recognizing and interacting with bowling celebrities such as Linda Barnes, Fancy Williams and Las Vegas' own and my longtime friend Phyllis Punturiero.

As a motion picture aficionado, I wonder if Brian knows which famous actor in **PULP FICTION** played the boxer "BUTCH COOLIDGE"? **John Travolta** referred to Butch as "Palooka" in their first scene together.

By the way, if he watched I bet I would hear that "John Travolta agrees that BOWL-TV broadcasters Impress".

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Answer: The actor who played Butch Coolidge in Pulp Fiction was: Bruce Willis

All-Star Weekend continued from page 1

former PBA Player of the Year sought to defend a PBA win for the first time in his career. Troup will have another opportunity to do so later this season at the PBA Tour Finals.

With the first-ever PBA All-Star Weekend in the books the PBA Tour is set to resume the 2024 campaign.

The PBA Jr. National Championships, featuring finalists Kayla Starr, Gianna Brandolino, Dmitri Richardson and Ernesto Reynoso, airs Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern on FS1. Boomershine will compete in that event as well as part of a youth-pro doubles match.

The USBC Masters, the third major of the 2024 PBA Tour, begins next week in Las Vegas. Qualifying gets underway Monday, March 25 with the finals taking place Sunday, March 31 at 1:30 p.m. ET on FOX. Anthony Simonsen will aim for his third consecutive Masters crown.

Round 10 of the PBA Elite League presented by Snickers will also take place in Las Vegas, airing Saturday, March 30 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1. The New Jersey KingPins, who just added Schenck to the squad, will take on the Go Bowling Dallas Strikers, while Las Vegas' own High Rollers will face off against the defending champion Waco Wonders.

Go Bowling PBA NASCAR Invitational at Phoenix Raceway Results

Match 1: Kyle Troup and Aric Almirola def. Darren Tang and Chase Briscoe

Match 2: Lindsay Boomershine & AJ Allmendinger def. Daria Pajak & Daniel Hemric

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Lindsay Boomershine and AJ Allmendinger def. Kyle Troup and Aric Almirola



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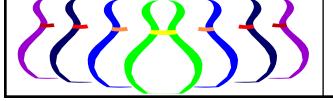
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Brunswick Cal Bowl Sweeps To Jump Back Into The Round Lead

DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational took to the lanes for week five of seven in the fourth round. With 5 teams separated by two wins - the round was still wide open.

The "A" match featured **Junior Amateur** Tour (Kevin Valmonte) coming off a strong week four taking on **Forest Lanes** (Jon Diso) who was over 2500 in their 4-1 result the previous week.

Junior Amateur Tour won two close games, but it was Forest Lanes posting a big 908 game to take totals and the 3-2 match. Kaven Massey led Junior Amateur Tour with a solid 686 set while JT Diso was big for Forest Lanes with a 678 set.

The "B" match was third-round winner Cal **Bowl** (Leonard Ruiz Jr.) looking to get back on track taking on **US Foods** (Gabriel Martinez) who was big in week four to jump into the hunt. All three games were within 40 pins, but it was Cal Bowl scoring the 5-0 sweep. Cal Bowl was glad to have their anchor back as Leonard Ruiz Jr. posted a 706 series with US Foods led by the tandem of Gabriel Martinez and Paul Barraco posting solid 689 series.

Threadworks (Eric Snow) was the lower of the 13-7 teams also coming off a 4-win week to take of Forever Hope Foundation (Vernon Adams) who swept the previous week to jump to the 6th spot. Forever Hope Foundation put up some big numbers en route to a 5-0 sweep of ThreadWorks. Ramsey Basurto led Forever Hope Foundation with a solid 706 series while Eric Snow was again tough for ThreadWorks with a 734 set.

DV8 (David Cogswell) was sitting 4 games out of the lead, taking on first-round winners Family Ties (Mikey Villarreal) who were looking to bounce back after a tough matchup in week four. Family Ties put us some big scores en route to a 5-0 sweep with three very close games. Sub Julian Zavala led DV8 with a solid 671 set while Mikey Villarreal was huge for Family Ties posting a 763 series.

Westminster Lanes (Jonathan Gale) met **Touchstone Homes** (Christian Eichelkraut) with both teams sitting at even .500 for the round at 10-10. Westminster Lanes took the 5-0 sweep led by Tony Brunning's 585 set. Touchstone Homes was led by Kevin Cowden with a 537 series.

Del Rio Lanes (Marquan Rivers) took on second-round winners Bowlium (Billy Myers Jr.) in a rematch of week four after a 3-2 result. Del Rio took the bookend games but Bowlium's huge 124-pin win in game two was enough for totals and a 3-2 result. Ramiro Garcia led Bowlium with a 677 series while Marquan Rivers paced Del Rio with a solid 635 set.

Professional Approach Keystone (William Morris), **Professional Approach Oak** Tree (John Struckman), Professional Approach Del Rio (Eric Daniels), and iColor **Printing** (Augie Labrado Jr.) rounded out Monday's action. The Oak Tree's three subs and one regular took four from the Keystone bunch led by Jon Huff's 677 set. Pro Approach Keystone was led by sub Stephen Boring's 627 set. iColor Printing took 4 from Pro Approach Del Rio led by Javier Hernandez' 535 set. Doug Harris III led Del Rio with a 544 set.

The Financial Advisor's pot went to Leonard Ruiz Jr. (279) for \$160 with 2nd to Eric Snow (269) for \$70. Sidepots went to Mikey Villarreal (279) for \$48 with 2nd to Ramsey Basurto (266). Game two sidepot was a tie between Mikey Villarreal and Gabriel Martinez (258) for \$36 each. SuperPot went to Ray Minter (267) for \$144 with 2nd to Eric Williams Jr. (253) for \$72.

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