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TROUP WINS BACK-TO-BACK KIA PBA PLAYOFFS

by Jill Winters

JUPITER, Florida – Kyle Troup just added another notch to his belt while earning back-to-back WWE championship belts after defeating Tommy Jones Sunday at the Kia PBA Playoffs.

Since noticing he was rolling his shoulders over too early just before the Playoffs began last month, Troup's confidence in his game quickly returned to 2021 form, when he was named Chris Schenkel Player of the Year.

Game one was a battle of the urethane. Troup went with a Storm Pitch Black on the left lane and a Fast Pitch on the right lane, while Jones went with a Purple Hammer.

The right lane proved to give both players issues. Troup started off with three single-pin spares before he struck for the first time on the left lane. Jones started on the left lane striking twice through three frames before leaving the 3-6-9-10, which he failed to convert.

"I played pretty close to the same part of the lane just able to throw a different ball, so I didn't see a lane differential too much," Troup said. "I figured Tommy would be in-between which is how it ended up being, so game plan was just to go over top of him. Opened the lane up and the urethane created a lot of hold that really helped me out."

After doubling in the sixth and seventh, Jones was down by just 2-pins before Troup put together three strikes-in-a-



2022 PBA Playoffs Champion Kyle Troup

row and took game one, 217-184.

Troup started game two with 7 straight strikes, while Jones put together a six-bagger between the fifth frame and his first shot in the 10th. With his second shot in the 10th frame, Troup turned to a 900 Global Altered Reality needing 6-pins for the win and struck out to take game two, 276-257, in the Race to 3 format.

"I figured I needed to be 1-1 after two games because he had a pretty good ball reaction on the fresh," Jones said. "I made a bad choice on the right lane and then changed balls on the right lane the second game. I stuck myself behind the 8-ball."

With his back against the wall, Jones came out firing in game three. While sticking with a Purple Hammer on the left lane and a Redemption Solid on the right lane, the PBA Hall of Famer had the front five to take a 43-pin lead. Jones picked up a 2-pin in the sixth and followed that with six more strikes for the 279-201 victory.

With both players battling for the \$100,000 first-place prize and another major title, they definitely put on a show. In game four, Troup chose to use the Altered Reality he had switched to in the 7th frame the previous game. Jones struck in seven out of his first eight shots, but Troup came

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BOHN III WINS EIGHTH PBA50 TOUR TITLE AT MOORESVILLE OPEN

by Jill Winters

MOORESVILLE, North Carolina – In the great sport of bowling, lefties are the minority, and they definitely share a special bond. On Tuesday, one of the most decorated left-handed bowlers, Parker Bohn III tied one of his bowling idols, Johnny Petraglia with eight PBA50 Tour titles after winning the 2022 PBA50 Mooresville Open.

Bohn III credits Petraglia, Mark Roth and Dave Davis for all helping him achieve the Hall of Fame career he continues to build on today.

"(Petraglia) has meant the world to me," Bohn III said. "As a young man



growing up these three people gave me the opportunity of a lifetime to try to become a great bowler."

In the title match, top-seeded Bohn III went head-to-head with his good friend and fellow lefty, Jason Couch. They each had two spares and a strike through the first three frames, before Bohn III reeled off a five-bagger using his Ham-

mer Black Widow 2.0.

"I made sure it was firm going up lane and that was my plan of attack because I didn't want to give anything away," Bohn III said. "There is a characteristic about this place that my ball definitely reads the lane, and it suits me really well."

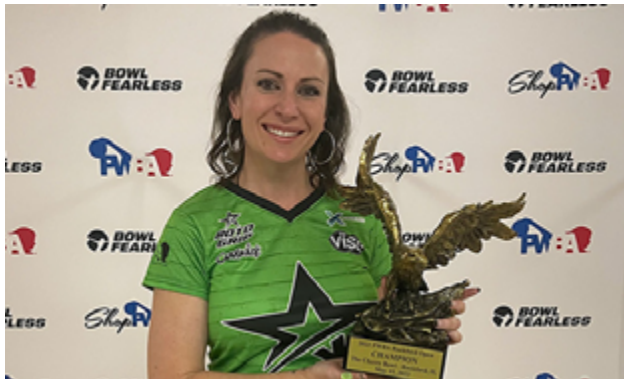
Both players took their

STEFANIE JOHNSON CLIMBS LADDER TO WIN 2022 PWBA ROCKFORD OPEN

ROCKFORD, Ill. — When the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour returned to The Cherry Bowl this week, the expectation for a special performance came along with it.

Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, had no problem providing the highlights while etching her name into the history book Sunday when she defeated Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, 228-203, to run the stepladder and win the PWBA Rockford Open.

The 38-year-old righthander notched her fourth career PWBA Tour victory and claimed the \$20,000 top prize. The stepladder was broadcast live on CBS



Sports Network.

In the title match, Johnson began with an early double, but she threw a split in the third frame to give Kuhlkin her first lead, after she began the match with a strike and three consecutive spares.

Johnson reclaimed the lead after tossing five consecutive strikes, starting in

the fourth frame. Kuhlkin kept things close by remaining clean, adding a double in the sixth and seventh frames. Kuhlkin rolled a key strike in the ninth, which put some pressure on Johnson prior to her ninth frame.

After a spare in the ninth, Johnson needed two

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STEPHANIE ZAVALA Leads California
Women at PWBA Rockford Open

by Frank Weiler

ROCKFORD, IL – Stephanie Zavala was California’s TOP BOWLER at this season’s inaugural PWBA Tournament. She finished 14th in field of 80 bowlers.

Stephanie averaged 210 for 18 games of qualifying for a Plus 197 score. She missed the Cut to the Round of Twelve by 30 pins or just 1.7 pins per game! The twelfth place finisher and last bowler to make the Cut to the Round of Twelve was DASHA KOVALOVA with an average of 212. Other Top Twelve finishers included super stars LIZ JOHNSON, KELLY KULICK and SHANNON O’KEEFE.

The “Damsel from Downey” had a high game of 267 and low of 164. During the first day of Qualifying Stephanie averaged 218, rolling her 267 and two 258 games. Eleven of her eighteen Qualifying games were above 200 on the thirty-nine-foot sport pattern.

CALIFORNIA had four bowlers competing and they finished in the following order:

Place	Name	City	High	Ave.
14	Stephanie Zavala	Downey	267	210
36	Maranda Pattinson	Redwood Valley	251	205
53	Jill Creamer	Redding	245	197.5
55	Missy Parkin	San Clemente	258	197.3



Stephanie Zavala

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This Time Bowlero Is Not Involved...

Another Significant Merger Takes Place In Bowling

by Dave Williams

When I noticed the headlines coming from a couple of financial websites about a merger that was taking place in the bowling business, I could not help but wonder if it was once again the major conglomerate of Bowlero gobbling up another bowling chain. But this time the name Bowlero, formed primarily by the acquisitions of AMF Bowling Centers and Brunswick Recreation Centers, was not involved. This time it was Dave & Buster's that was acquiring Main Event Entertainment.

One of the first to report on the latest bowling merger was prnewswire.com, as they announced the acquisition of Main Event by Dave & Buster's for \$835 million. That amount sets the asking price of each Main Event location at a lofty average of \$16.7 million. "We are thrilled to join the Dave & Buster's family," said Chris Morris, Main Event's CEO, in the news release. "We will undoubtedly benefit from the collective expertise and strong culture of both brands, particularly as we continue to accelerate Main Event's aggressive expansion plans."

As I continued investigating this merger, I discovered some interesting correlations that will be realized by this combination. First and foremost are the locations of each organization. Main Event, which is headquartered in Plano, Texas, is primarily a Texas chain, with 22 of their fifty properties in the Lone Star State. The remainder of their properties are in 16 different states, but none of the other commonwealths have more than three Main Event locations, making an excellent opportunity for expansion via clustering in those states.

Dave & Buster's operates 146 sites in 41 different states, in addition to 2 locations in Canada, and one in Puerto Rico. They are also a Texas-based chain, with their headquarters in Coppell, just 20 miles southwest of Main Event's headquarters. Their dispersion of properties is greater, with California (17), New York (13) and Texas (13) dominating the list of locations. It's also interesting to note that Main Event has no locations in either California or New York, so the probability that locations will be closing due to overlap is remote, except possibly in Texas.

Another fascinating tidbit that I discovered while reviewing the Dave & Buster's website is that only 8 of their locations have bowling lanes! By contrast, every Main Event property features bowling as the main attraction. Is it any wonder that Dave & Buster's elected to keep Chris Morris and put him in charge



This is one of many pictures that Main Event provided for an article written in June of 2018, showing the attention to detail of their interior designs.

as CEO of the combined company upon closing later this year? It's a concept that people in the world of finance call synergy.

There's yet another interesting tidbit that the combined companies could find beneficial over time... Main Event focuses on serving families with children as their primary tenet, while Dave & Buster's brands itself as an adult-oriented business that combines restaurant, bar, billiards and video games under one roof. Morris was quick to point out that Main Event will continue to operate as a distinct brand serving families of all ages; but is it at least somewhat obvious to anyone else that more Dave & Buster's outlets will be adding bowling?

One of the founding partners of Main Event was Neil Hupfauer, a gentleman that had earlier founded the Triangle Bowling Centers in Texas, and formed a limited partnership with American Recreation Centers (ARC), where I was employed as the Marketing Director. I never had much interaction with Neil at the center level because he liked to "do his own thing." But when he saw something that we were doing in the other states that he liked, he was quick

to latch onto the idea and embrace it at a level that was hard for many of the ARC management staff to understand.

One idea that he loved was our in-house print shop. Neil discovered that our prices were hard to beat when he compared them to any retail outlet in Texas. Add to that a one day turnaround on almost all printing requests, and you could begin to see why Hupfauer had an appreciation for our printing capabilities, with two A.B. Dick "Green Hornet" print machines, staff that included a proof reader and two graphic artists, as well as one full-time and a part-time pressman... plus an industrial grade paper cutter for card stock, menus, posters, and the like. I'm not sure if I ever told Neil that my father owned a wholesale printing business, so it all came naturally to me. He was by far the number one customer for our in-house print shop.

Another interesting phenomenon that I discovered with Mr. Hupfauer was his definition of marketing. While most salaried managers were looking for that one great new idea that would put them over the top in regards to their league and casual bowling budgets, Neil tended to focus on properties that he was considering for acquisitions. My market survey training with AMF came into play in that regard, as we traveled the many interstate highways in the metroplex looking for the next Triangle Bowling Centers location.

I've mentioned before about how Hupfauer reminds me so much of Harold Jaffe, the proud owner of Harold's Deli here in Edison, New Jersey. If it wasn't for Thomas Edison (inventor of the light bulb, the phonograph, the motion picture camera, et al.) and astronaut Mark T. Vande Hei, Mr. Jaffe would probably be the most admired resident of Edison with an out of this world deli featuring sandwiches that require the assistance of 8 to 10 of your friends to finish. His deli has been featured on the Food Network and other popular television programs devoted to fine cuisine. He's done it all without ever spending a dime on advertising!

I guess you could say the same about Neil Hupfauer. His focus was never on advertising, but on location and attention to customer service. Borrowing a line from Kevin Costner in the 1989 film, Field of Dreams... "If you build it, they will come." That's the method that was used to develop Triangle Bowling Centers, and most likely Main Event Entertainment. Let's hope that Main Event, and now Dave & Buster's, continue to build locations containing bowling — the game that is so easy that anyone can do it, and yet so difficult that no one, not even Walter Ray Williams Jr., can master.



Dave & Buster's opened a "BIG" location in 2017 at the Woodbridge Mall in New Jersey, but with no bowling lanes... yet!



Date	Time	Tournament	Channel
SATURDAY, JUNE 4 2022	3:00PM EDT	PBA TOUR FINALS	CBS SPORTS
SUNDAY, JUNE 5 2022	3:00PM EDT	PBA TOUR FINALS	CBS SPORTS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 2022	8:00PM EDT	PBA League Anthony Division Finals LIVE.....	FS1
THURSDAY, JULY 7 2022	8:00PM EDT	PBA League Carter Division Finals LIVE.....	FS1
SUNDAY, JULY 10 2022	1:00PM EDT	PBA League Elias Cup Finals LIVE	FS1
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- May 18-24 USBC Queens, Stardust Bowl, Addison, Ill., CBS Sports Network
- May 26-29 PWBA Twin Cities Open, Cedarvale Lanes, Eagan, Minn., CBS Sports Network
- June 2-5 PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole Lanes, Seminole, Fla., CBS Sports Network
- June 6-8 PWBA Long Island Classic, Maple Lanes Rockville Centre, Rockville Centre, N.Y., BowITV
- June 9-10 PWBA BowITV Classic, Maple Lanes Rockville Centre, Rockville Centre, N.Y., BowITV
- June 11-12 PWBA BVL Classic, Maple Lanes Rockville Centre, Rockville Centre, N.Y., CBS Sports Network
- June 14-21 U.S. Women's Open, Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center, South Glens Falls, N.Y., CBS Sports Network
- July 28-31 PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Copperfield Bowl, Houston, TBD
- Aug. 2-4 PWBA DFW Classic, USA Bowl, Dallas, BowITV
- Aug. 5-6 PWBA Pepsi Classic, USA Bowl, Dallas, BowITV
- Aug. 7-9 PWBA Tour Championship, USA Bowl, Dallas, CBS Sports Network



- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 2022 - SUNDAY, JUNE 5 2022
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- MONDAY, JUNE 6 2022 - SUNDAY, JUNE 12 2022
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PBA Senior U.S. Open, by Lubbock Sports Lubbock, Texas
- THURSDAY, JUNE 23 2022 - SUNDAY, JUNE 26 2022
PBA50 Odessa Open Odessa, Texas
- THURSDAY, JUNE 30 2022 - SUNDAY, JULY 3 2022
PBA50 Highland Park Lanes Open Greeley, Colorado
- MONDAY, JULY 18 2022 - THURSDAY, JULY 21 2022
PBA50 Cup Westland, Michigan
- MONDAY, JULY 25 2022 - THURSDAY, JULY 28 2022
PBA50 South Shore Open Hammond, Indiana
- MONDAY, AUGUST 1 2022 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 2022
PBA50 Spectrum Lanes Open Wyoming, Michigan
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 2022 - TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 2022
PBA50 David Small's Championship Lanes Open Anderson, Indiana
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 2022 - MONDAY, AUGUST 15 2022
PBA50 David Small's Jax60 Open Jackson, Michigan
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 2022 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 2022
PBA60 Dick Weber Classic Jackson, Michigan
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 2022 - MONDAY, AUGUST 22 2022
PBA60 Tristan's T.A.P.S. Memorial Columbus, Ohio



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allotted two re-racks on the left lane between the third and seventh frames, which Bohn III said was “more subconscious on the rack” which “plays a little mind game on you.”

Couch had three single-pin spares on the left lane striking five times, while Bohn picked up three spares and had two strikes on the left lane. After Bohn III went through the nose in the ninth frame leaving a 2-pin again on the tricky left lane, Couch was begging for a break.

“When I hit it, it hooked dead early and I thought, ‘uh oh, this isn’t good,’” Bohn III admitted. “I deserved what he said, ‘does the guy ever leave a split?’ As happy as I feel for me, I feel deeply hurt for my friend, because he is bowling really well right now.”

Bohn III won 239-226 to earn his second PBA50 title of the season to put himself in the forefront of the PBA50 Bowler of the Year conversation. He also has a seventh and 10th place finish through four tournaments.

“If you would have told me when I left my house a couple of weeks ago that I was going to have two titles in the first four tournaments that we bowled, I would have looked at you and laughed,” he said about his early success. “There are 10 or 15 guys at any given time that can be the guy in that winner’s circle. The fact that I am standing victorious twice is really special. I feel like I am bowling really well, and lady luck has certainly been on my side.”

Couch, whose lowest finish so far this year is 22nd place, was the No. 5 seed in the stepladder finals. He defeated Stoney Baker 235-217 in match one, Amleto Monacelli 265-234 in match two, and then got past Brad Angelo 210-199.

Next stop for the PBA50 Tour is the Bud Moore Classic beginning at 9 a.m. ET Saturday in Sterling, VA. Bohn III won’t be there as he will be teaming up with his son, Brandon in the new PBA King of the Lanes: Royal Family Edition, featuring prominent professional stars bowling with their children. Chris Barnes and his son, Ryan will also be competing.

“As a bowler and a fan of bowling, I am happy for all of the other families that are involved,” Bohn III said. “Each kid, they have been away from their parent for an endless amount of time because their parent is supporting them by traveling around the world throwing a bowling ball. Now they are going to have an opportunity to bowl with their mom or dads and hopefully live that life of glory under the big lights and the cameras.”

View the full PBA50 Mooresville Open standings at PBA50 Mooresville Open | PBA

2022 PBA50 MOORESVILLE OPEN FINAL STANDINGS:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1. Parker Bohn III | \$7,500 |
| 2. Jason Couch | \$4,500 |
| 3. Brad Angelo | \$3,000 |
| 4. Amleto Monacelli | \$2,500 |
| 5. Stoney Baker | \$2,000 |

MATCH SCORES

- Match 1 – Couch def. Baker 235-217
Match 2 – Couch def. Monacelli 265-234
Match 3 – Couch def. Angelo 210-199
Championship match – Bohn III def. Couch 239-226



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out with 10-in-a-row on his way to a decisive 288-222 victory, to win his ninth career PBA title, passing his dad, Guppy.

“It just shows, keep fighting and keep willing your way through because good things will happen,” Troup said after the win. “It’s been a rough year physically and mentally a little bit, but I never gave up.”

“I am the man of the household now,” Troup said in reference to having more titles than his dad. “If he wants another belt, he can have it. We will have some fun with the tag team belts come Thursday night league back home.”

The connection between Jones, who babysat the younger Troup at times during his career, was on display throughout the four-game show as they enjoyed the moment on the lanes together.

“Tommy is one of the toughest head-to-head opponents ever,” Troup said. “I have lost a lot of matches heads up to him, but that wasn’t the case today. I think I have kind of gotten over that hump.”

“We put on a show, and it feels amazing,” Troup said.

For his second-place finish, Jones earned \$50,000.

“He has made a lot of money in this bowling center, and we always use the same pair of lanes,” Jones said. “You get a little confident on a pair of lanes, you can do some damage and he did. He is a great champion and a good friend of mine, so I couldn’t be happier for him.”

Troup also credited Storm PBA Tour Manager Jim Callahan with keeping him focused on his process, his dad for giving him strength while being in the audience, and his mom for cheering him on in heaven.

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strikes in the 10th to win the title, and she delivered when it mattered most on the 39-foot oil pattern. In the final game of Saturday’s Round of 12, Johnson needed marks in the ninth and 10th frames to secure her spot in the finals and delivered then, too.

“During the entire stepladder, my thought process never changed,” said Johnson, who won her first title since 2018. “I knew I just had to commit to making a good shot and let the universe work how it works. My opponents bowled well, and I just needed to bowl better than them, and that’s really the only thing I had control over. I made a couple bad shots and talked to the reps, and we just tried to stay ahead of the transition anyway. I think ultimately that’s kind of what got me into the winner’s circle.”

Johnson, like many others, was directly impacted by the PWBA’s absence following the 2003 season. She was a collegiate standout at Central Florida, but unfortunately was unable to showcase her talent at the professional level.

Although the wait was longer than expected, Johnson finally got the chance to compete as a professional at The Cherry Bowl after an appearance as a collegiate player in 2006, helping Central Florida to a runner-up finish at the Intercollegiate Team Championships. The ties to the center run deep as her collegiate coach, United States Bowling Congress and PWBA Hall of Famer Pat Costello, won the 1980 U.S. Women’s Open at The Cherry Bowl, too.

USBC and PWBA Hall of Famer John Sommer, who ran the tour from 1981-2003, presented the trophy to Johnson in an emotional moment.

“I have chills when you asked me that because if it wasn’t for him, you know I may not even be here talking to you,” said Johnson, who had one open frame in 40 opportunities Sunday. “I understand the history. I know where the tour has been, and I’m just forever grateful to be able to come here and win in the home where my collegiate coach won the U.S. Women’s Open. That’s pretty cool.”

Johnson entered the week with a different appreciation of the tour and the opportunity to compete. She knew she had history with the center, which allowed her to be herself. But, it was her late father, Frank, who may have played the biggest role of all this week.

“I had a moment of channeling my dad,” Johnson said. “I saw something on Facebook that just triggered me, and I just really felt like he was with me all week. It’s been four years since I’ve been in the winner’s circle, and I really attest that to him. Our friendship anniversary popped up on Friday morning. I think of him all the time, but that really triggered me.”

In the semifinal match, Johnson defeated Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, 226-200. Johnson used three consecutive strikes in the middle of the game to propel her to victory over the second-year player. Clemmer was looking for her first PWBA Tour title and now has three third-place finishes in two seasons.

Johnson advanced to the semifinal after dispatching Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, 223-177. Kulick opened the match strong but ran into trouble on the left lane, which resulted in consecutive open frames. That was more than enough for Johnson, who remained clean throughout the game to win going away.

The opening match saw Johnson defeat her best friend, Shannon O’Keefe of Belleville, Illinois, 243-220. Johnson came out the gates rolling with strikes in three of the first four frames, while O’Keefe rattled off five consecutive spares. O’Keefe followed with four consecutive strikes of her own and had a chance to put some pressure on Johnson, but she was unable to strike in the 10th frame.

The 80-player field in Rockford bowled 12 games Friday, before the first cut to the top 27 athletes. Advancers bowled an additional six-game block Saturday morning, with the top 12 competing in a final six-game round to determine the five bowlers for the stepladder, based on 24-game pinfall totals.

The 2022 PWBA Tour season now will head to Stardust Bowl in Addison, Illinois, for the USBC Queens, the first major championship of the year.

The USBC Queens will take place May 18-24, with the winner taking home \$60,000 and the tiara. The stepladder finals of the USBC Queens will be broadcast live on CBS Sports Network on May 24 at 4 p.m.. All rounds leading up to the finals will be broadcast on BowlTV.

Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, will enter the event as the defending champion after claiming her first major title in 2021 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

Rockford Regional

Sunday also saw the running of the PWBA Rockford Regional, which was won by top seed Jodi Woessner of Oregon, Ohio. Woessner defeated Elise Bolton of Merritt Island, Florida, in the title match, 200-177.

Woessner, who won the USBC Senior Queens in March, continued her great start to the year. She never misses an opportunity to compete and is seeing her training pay off. “It really is starting to solidify my year,” Woessner said. “I won the Senior Queens, and then I came here and bowled well Friday, but I didn’t score well. I came in today with a lot of confidence and turned it into a win. So, it’s great going into next week and going into the rest of the year. I feel like it really validates the work that I put in. I’m 52 years old and can still strike a little bit, so that makes me feel good, too.”

Bolton advanced to the title match after defeating Kayla Crawford of Silvis, Illinois, 209-174. In the opening match, Bolton took care of Estefania Cobo of Fort Worth, Texas, 199-182.

The 40-player regional field bowled eight games of qualifying, with the top four players advancing to the stepladder finals. The finals were streamed live at BowlTV.com.



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US Foods Goes 4-1 To Punch Their Ticket To The Playoffs

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational hit the lanes for the final week of the Wildcard 5th Round. Two teams were battling for the last round with Threadworks sitting at 19 wins and US Foods looking to close the two-game gap as they sat at 17 for the round. The winner would take the Wildcard Round and automatically be seeded 5th in the Championship Rolloffs. Scores were through the roof as the bowlers got a chance to take down the house-shot one last time.

With the round winners dropping out of the mix, the “A” match featured Threadworks (19/93) vs US Foods (17/97) with US Foods needing a 4-1 result to take the round - anything less and Threadworks would lock them out. Threadworks took Game 1 and was looking to wrap it up but it was all US Foods from there as they blasted a second game win on the back of Charlie Kinstler’s 269, then rolled to a 135-pin win and the 4-1 result. Paul Barraco was huge for US Foods with a 751 set. US Foods takes the 5th seed in the rolloffs with the win. Congratulations to Paul Barraco, Charlie Kinstler, Kasey Uyesugi and Gabriel Martinez!!

Forest Lanes (95) took on Westminster Lanes (87) in the “B” match though both teams were locked out of the round and trying to pad their season wins. The night was all Forest Lanes as they rolled to a 5-0 sweep taking them to 100 season wins and a tie atop the wildcard race. Tony Brunning was solid for Forest with a 757 set as well as Chris Oakes with a 735 series while Jaime Ferry struck to a solid 727 set.

Junior Amateur Tour (90) took on the current wildcard leaders DV8 (99) with both teams looking to position themselves for the last two weeks. Junior Amateur Tour kept their slim season hopes alive with a 4-1 win on the strength of Anthony Santos’ 727 set. Jeff Carr’s 745 led DV8 who now sits tied atop the wildcard race tied with Forest Lanes at 100 wins.

DV8 will face Forest Lanes in the “A” match next week while Junior Amateur Tour will take on Threadworks with both teams tied at 94 wins.

Professional Approach Pro Shop and Bowling Guys matched up in the 5-6 showdown. Bowling Guys took the sweep over Professional Approach with solid sets from Bobby Campagnale at 757 and Saul DeUlloa at 704.

California Timberline, WBPI, Team Hu\$tle and TDI Refrigeration rounded out the non-round winner matches. WBPI took 4 from California Timberline and Team Hu\$tle swept TDI Refrigeration. Sub William Morris led WBPI with a 646 set, Will Hinckley paced California Timberline with a 608 set, Michael Barnett led TDI Refrigeration with a 614 and Jello Gray led Team Hu\$tle with a 647 series.

In the battle of the round-winners, Forever Hope Foundation wrapped up the top-seed last week, so they drop out of the position rounds and Family Ties (98) matched up with Cal Bowl (91) in the “A” match. Bowlm sitting in the 4th spot bowled the scores of Cal Bowl, and Forever Hope Foundation bowls the scores of Family Ties. Family Ties banked 4 wins, Cal Bowl took 1, Bowlm took 4 and Forever Hope added 2 wins. The round winners will again be bowling each other for the final two weeks of the wildcard joined by US Foods.

Financial Advisor’s Pot went to Butch Jackson (247) for \$160 with 2nd to Jeff Carr (244) for \$70. Sidepots went to Mikey Villarreal (280) and Saul DeUlloa (248) for \$44 with 2nd to Bobby Campagnale (279) and Butch Jackson (247) for \$22. Super-Pot went to Kevin Jones (247) for \$132 with 2nd to Anthony Santos (244) \$66.

Come out and watch the action as the teams go into the last-chance 2-week Wild Card round return-

TOP 10 OVERALL WINS			
Forever Hope Foundation \$..	118	DV8.....	100
Family Ties \$\$\$\$.....	102	Forest Lanes.....	99.5
US Foods \$\$\$\$.....	101	Threadworks.....	94
Bowlm \$.....	93	Junior Amateur Tour ..	94
Cal Bowl \$\$\$\$.....	92	Westminster Lanes....	87.5

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 5			
Family Ties \$\$\$\$.....	22	Bowling Guys.....	16
US Foods \$\$\$\$.....	21	Westminster Lanes....	15.5
Threadworks.....	20	Cal Bowl \$\$\$.....	15
Forest Lanes.....	19.5	DV8.....	15
Junior Amateur Tour ..	18	Bowlm \$.....	14

TOP 10 THIS WEEK			
Joe Grondin	758	Chris Oakes.....	735
Tony Brunning	757	Anthony Santos	727
Bobby Campagnale ...	757	Kevin Jones	718
Paul Barraco.....	751	Saul DeUlloa.....	704
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