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## KULICK CAPTURES 3RD WOMEN'S U. S. OPEN CROWN

### *Spectacular outdoor finals features tough tournament conditions*

by Jim Goodwin exclusive for the BNN



2012 Women's U.S. Open Champion Kelly Kulick  
Photo by Hero Noda.

RENO — Kelly Kulick is the best woman bowler in the world; and she proved it once again June 27 in Reno. Bowling on a very challenging tournament condition on outdoor lanes installed on Virginia Street under the historic Reno Arch, Kulick defeated Missy Parkin 171-160 to earn the \$40,000 top prize and her third U.S. Open crown.

Aside from the party atmosphere which included street vendors, VIP sponsor tents, fireworks, a rock climbing contest during one of the breaks, and even a fly-over by Air Force C-130's to kick off the finals, it was like bowling's version of the recent men's U.S. Open golf tournament, where winner Webb Simpson overcame the tall grass and tricky greens to win the title finishing over par.

Hall of Fame legend Nelson Burton once told us, "At the end of the day, all that matters is who you defeat." To explain his point; in professional bowling . . . scores are not important; lane conditions are irrelevant; equipment and atmosphere are relative . . . what really matters is that great bowlers find a way to win, and that is exactly what

the best woman bowler in the world did June 27 under extremely trying conditions in Reno. Kelly Kulick found a way to win.

"Watching the previous matches was an advantage for me because it gave me the chance to have a good game plan. It was obvious to everyone that the lanes were very dry and tough, so I decided to go with a shiny ball and just line up like I was shooting a 3-pin; and it paid off. I was very determined not to let it slip away like last year. Missy made some good shots, but I got a couple of breaks. It is awesome to win my third U.S. Open."

The talk of the evening was all about the tough condition created by the breakdown of the already tough oil pattern in the outdoor arena; but the simple fact is that the victory was earned the old fashioned way — by making spares. Kulick made those she needed; Parkin missed two easy ones in her loss. No doubt it was a grind out victory where few strikes were made and spares were critical.

What cost Parkin the match was a missed 4-pin and a missed 4-7. "I'm not proud

of myself for missing those spares, but on this condition, the left side spares were very difficult," said Parkin.

We asked Kulick a question we have asked many great champions; and she gave the same answer we always get . . . we asked her "Given a choice between extremely tough conditions, and extremely easy ones, which would you choose?" Her answer was "Tough- every time."

Kulick dominated the 40 game qualifying rounds last year, eventually losing the final game to Leanne Hulsenberg 183-218 in finals staged inside the palatial Dallas Cowboy's Stadium in Texas. She dominated the qualifying again this year inside Reno's cavernous National Bowling Stadium, but this time, she came out on top in a very low scoring championship finals.

When it was all over and the high desert dust had settled on the lanes, the five finalists finished exactly where they

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## FRANK WEILER is Elected To BWAA National Board of Directors

by Therese Lloyd

RENO — The Bowling Writers Association of America (BWAA) held it's annual meeting at BOWL EXPO last week and elected the CALIFORNIA BOWLING NEWS'S own Frank Weiler to it's national Board of Directors.

Garnering the second most votes among seven candidates, and tying Elaine Hagen, Weiler joins such bowling luminaries as FRAN DEKEN, JIM DRESSEL, JIM GOODMAN, ELAINE HAGEN, LEN NICHOLSON, and JOAN ROMEO on the board. The board later elected Joan Romeo to succeed Jim Goodman as National President.

I would like to thank the Bowling News for supporting the endeavors of all Citrus Belt bowlers, volunteers and writers. Frank asked me to convey his appreciation to CAROL MANCINI and DEAN LOPEZ for giving him the opportunity to write for such a great publication.

## Robin Romeo Wins Inaugural Senior U.S. Women's Open

RENO — United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Robin Romeo of Newhall, Calif. (pictured right), added another green jacket to her collection as she won the 2012 Bowling's Senior U.S. Women's Open at the National Bowling Stadium on Tuesday.

The 1989 U.S. Women's Open champion defeated fellow Hall of Famer Lucy Sandelin of Tampa, Fla., 225-188 to claim the championship trophy, green jacket and \$5,000 top prize.

With her win in the inaugural running of the event, she becomes the first female bowler in history to own both a U.S. Women's Open and Senior U.S. Women's Open title.

"It's awesome," Romeo said. "(BPAA Executive Director) Steve Johnson just told me I made history because I won the U.S. Women's Open in 1989 so now I'm the first



Robin Romeo

to win both. I didn't even remember that I did get the green jacket. I love it."

Romeo was able to jump out to an early lead in the title match as Sandelin opened in two of the first five frames. Despite the early lead, Romeo knew she had to keep pressing until the final frame was in the books.

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4TH

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## Dust Bowl: A REAL U.S. Open experience

by Tony Franklin, Publisher

RENO — By now you have hopefully heard plenty of buzz about the event which was held on the streets of Reno, NV, right under the famous “Biggest Little City in the World” sign. If you’ve not heard any buzz, then let me fill you in. The elements of a bowling lane outside in the high desert and being on a city street most certainly came into play.

Four of the five finalists were throwing polyester, yes SPARE balls, at the head pin in each match. Only Lynda Barnes did not throw plastic, but said if she would have had one more frame, she would have. The wind was blowing up to 20 mph, and the dust from the desert was everywhere, essentially drying the lane out to a point where every pin was a challenge to knock down. High game of the finals was turned in by Shannon O’Keefe with 182, and the overall average was 162. Does that sound like a premier condition for the greatest women bowler’s on the planet to compete on for the biggest tournament in bowling?

I’ve honestly been thinking about this non-stop since last Wednesday trying to determine where I stand. I’ve talked to several people to get their opinion. Genie talked to each of the finalists right after they got finished, I spoke with Steve Johnson, the Executive Director of the BPAA, and also two PBA members, one of which is a past US Open champion.

I will start with my critical view. At first glance, it appears a huge risk to take by putting a bowling lane outside in an unpredictable environment. This isn’t the first time that a bowling event has been held outside, it’s just the BIGGEST bowling event that’s been held outside, and oh by the way, in the most un-manageable area.

In this case I felt that the BPAA took on an extreme amount of risk, and hurt the competitive balance of the tournament. Why put a bowling lane outside and turn the finals of the biggest ladies event on the planet into a circus? So I asked Steve Johnson that exact question, since it would be his call to proceed with this venue, “The biggest risk for us is to do what we have always done. Doing the same things we have always done hasn’t worked,” he said. “Let bowling be seen and be showcased.” That’s a pretty solid answer, and for bowling there isn’t much to lose, and for ladies bowling, even less to lose so why not spin the wheel and see what happens. Time will tell if this day in the sun has the impact they hoped for, and Johnson said as much, but why not gamble.

His answer really swayed my thinking. Is there risk when you have little to lose? The greatest moments in history are born from people that see the world through a different lens. And maybe this was that moment.

Johnson added, “This was a great showcase for the industry and the sport of bowling, it was a spectacular evening and should translate into finding new fans.” He mentioned that they threw a party and a bowling match broke out, and from what I heard it was exactly that. The idea is that bowling happens in a stagnate, sterile environment, and in order to have new and different people get interested in the sport, something needs to change. And THIS was no sterile environment. There were approximately 2,500 people in attendance for the “bowling festival” with 600 in the stands watching the final matches. So when you look at it from that angle it was a huge success.

I am still a little concerned at what the players had to endure, but they are professionals, and that’s what pros do, they overcome obstacles, and that was Johnson’s exact stance. “Pro athletes have to be adaptable and be able to change strategy at any time. I come from NASCAR and in that environment you always have to be ready for change. These ladies did exactly that, you could see their athleticism, their commitment; they showed themselves to be great competitors, I’m proud of them and they represented the industry very well,” he said.

They key ingredient is that the lanes were exactly the same for all five players, and it was the U.S. Open right? It’s supposed to be tough, it’s supposed to be the greatest challenge in sports, and if you win, you really won something.

By now you are probably wondering what those two PBA players thought about the event. They were both emotionally tied to the outcome, but both said the same thing. They would have LOVED to be down on that lane, bowling on that condition, in that environment. And to recap, there was NO oil on the lane, no one could hit the right side of the headpin, and spares were almost impossible, yet they both wanted out there badly.

I agree with them. Did we just see the re-birth of an actual challenge in bowling? No one intended for the wind to blow that hard and the dust to be everywhere, but it happened. The five pros got out there and gave it all they had, and there was a winner who felt like they really conquered something. When was the last time that happened?

The fact that all of the bowlers basically threw the same ball and each match was extremely competitive gets me really excited. The score doesn’t make the game exciting. The game makes the game exciting. And if the game is actually challenging, then people will come, people will most definitely come.

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### Winners finally Declared for \$10,000 Tri-Senates Tourney!

by Dewann Clark

LAKEWOOD —Well finally! After several months of delays the official results and winners of the tremendously successful 1st Annual Tri-Senates of So CA Championship Tournament have finally been declared! The Sportsman (Tournament Club Team) from Los Angeles, are holding up the big \$10,000 check for the first place prize.

The proud members of this Sportsman team (from left to right) include: Tony Burrell, Jamie Brown, Larry Stephens, Donna Jones and Travis Moore. Although the tournament was held back in April, the winners were not officially declared until this week due to a series of protests and appeals. The tournament management sincerely wishes to apologize to everyone that has been patient and waiting so long for the payoffs. Everyone must understand that we had to give due process to those that wanted to use their rights to protest and we simply had to wait for the entire process to unfold.

Nonetheless, the tournament was a great success overall and everyone is looking forward to next year's event which is slated to pay out a whopping \$15,000 to the winning team for a one weekend tournament! This year's tournament had 126 paid entries and paid out 16 places and a total of more than \$28,000 in prizes!

As noted previously, the 2nd annual Tri-Senates Championship Tournament will have a \$15,000 first prize and will be held on April 13th and April 14th 2013. It will be held once again at the popular CAL Bowl in Lakewood, CA. For more information you may check our website at <http://tri-senates.tnbainc.org> or call the Tri-Senates hot line at 310-846-4596.

For those that want to keep participating in our regular and very popular tournaments please contact us as well. Our upcoming events include our August 18th tournament at Chaparral Lanes in San Dimas and our December 1st tournament in San Diego. Information and entry forms may all be obtained on our Tri-Senates of So CA website.

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started. The top four players successfully defended their seeded positions. In the first match, Stefanie Nation defeated Lynda Barnes 166–158. Nation was then defeated by third seed Shannon O’Keefe 182–165; and O’Keefe fell to Parkin 150–148 in the semi-final.

Looking at the big picture, Bowling’s 2012 U.S. Open was another very successful event staged by the Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America and the brands of Eb-onite International. Two years ago, BPAA Executive Director Steve Johnson talked his board of directors into re-claiming a tournament that was suffering from lack of leadership and imagination, and the results have been magnificent. After getting only 100 entries in the 2010 Women’s Open, the BPAA managed events in Arlington, Texas last year and Reno this year got 286 and 260; and for the first time, A Senior element was incorporated into the event in Reno; won by Hall of Famer Robin Romeo. “We could not be happier with the support we have received from the players and our sponsors these past two years, and I think everyone can now see that Bowling’s Women’s U.S. Open is back,” said Johnson. “We can’t wait to see where it goes from here.”

Bowling’s 2013 Women’s U.S. Open will be staged by BPAA in cooperation with the Professional Bowler’s Association that will be presenting the Men’s Open. The two events will roll side-by-side in Indianapolis, Indiana. The announcement was made jointly on June 27 by Johnson and PBA CEO Geoff Reiss. Details about the combined events will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

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LAKEWOOD — We returned to CAL Bowl where we had a nice 271 entries come and bowl on a semi tough shot. The cut scores on Saturday night were + 58 for the men and + 40 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (2 men and 1 female) were Sun Sundara + 44, Ken Seiple Sr + 30, and for the women it was Carla Sanchez - 9. Super Seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 65 bowlers making it to the semi-finals.

Top Qualifiers for the Men Chris Romero with a + 160 and for the women it was Beth Borci with a +149. They will get a paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Our top seed draws the Match Series. This time it was worth \$1,094. Chris drew a 555. We had two bowlers that bowled this score during the qualifying squads. They split the pot and each took home \$597. They were David Owens and Samson Kong. We will estimate the Match Series at \$1,500 at South Point Hotel & Casino event. The last bowler for the 3-6-9 roll-off was Sol Cericos. He would miss on his first shot and take home a \$ 50 consolation and we will increase the pot to \$2,200 at South Point.

In our optional doubles, finishing in first were Ted Villaroman and Beth Borci with a 1470 for \$200. Finishing in second was Roland Sanchez and Fel Garcia with a 1425 for \$180. There was a total of \$2,500 paid out in doubles, 33 paid spots with low to cash of 1367.

After bowling three games

in the semi-finals, finishing in first was Matt Garcia with a +161, after having a big final game of 276. Finishing in 2nd was Carlos Umana at a + 119 to sit out the first round. Our top seed in semi-finals had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$3,500. Matt drew a 277, and that was only 1 pin off his own score of that 276 during the semis. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had no bowlers who shot that score. We will have a pot of \$3,500 at our next event at South Point, with a backup pot now started.

This would bring us to our top 16 Match Play finals. In the first round, the seven losers were Lenny Urrutia, Sol Cericos, Marina Suos, William Garrett. They received checks of \$115 each. In the second round, the losers were Kurt Valmonte, Roy Li, Melvin Finner, Carlos Umana. They received checks of \$125 each. This would get us down to the final five bowlers. The weekly horses are paying a low of \$37 (Kenny Kwan) to a high of \$146 (James Baca). In this round Ricardo Baca (10th seed) bowled Kenny Kwan (4th seed). We would see another match where those that bowled Kenny would struggle to find the shot. Kenny would find another way to pull out a victory to advance another round. He would finish with a 231/194 and advance. In the other match we saw Tom Mazzula (6th seed) bowling Samson Kong (7th seed). In this match, it would go down to the 10th frame before we knew who would advance. It was Samson who came up in

the 10th needing to double. He was unable to get the first strike. Tom had already taken off his bowling shoes and to his surprise he was able to advance to the next round. Ricardo and Samson finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$135 each.

Our semi-final match was set, and would pit the fourth and seventh seeds from the semis against each other. In the weekly “horses” we would see Kenny paying \$31 and Tom paying \$97 if they would win their match. This was another good match that could see either bowler advance to the championship with a victory. The match stayed close, with the difference in this match being a turkey by Tom in the 4th thru 6th frames that put him up by 30 pins. That would prove to be enough as Kenny was not able to get a double and Tom finished with a 185/237 to 170/225 and advanced to the title match. Finishing in 3rd place “King” Kwan this week for \$215. For those lucky “investors” that had Tom as a horse, he paid \$97. Also “the King had a Helluva Month 2 titles and a 3rd place Wowwww!!!

The title game was set and it would be Tom Mazzula against the top qualifier Matt Garcia. Matt elected to have Tom start the match first. Tom would start out with back to back opens. It was Matt who would start out with a 5 bagger to begin the match, but an open in the 6th frame and Tom’s Turkey in the 3rd thru 5th frames kept things interesting for a few frames. But it was Tom who was unable



Garcia is ABTA Champion at CAL (L-R) Kathy Mazzulla, Cal Bowl Manager Eric Snow, Ricardo Baca (5th Place), Tom Mazzulla (2nd Place), Matt Garcia (Champion) \$2,700, Ron Peter, Carlos Umanah (6th Place) and Tom & Kathy’s children: Ashlynn and Matt.

to get the necessary strikes in the 10th frame and it was Matt who would take home his 2nd ABTA championship. Matt would finish with a 227/253 to Tom’s 170/222. Matt would take home \$1,000 for first place, \$1,700 for Cash and Carry for a total of \$2,700. Finishing in 2nd place for \$500 was Tom Mazzula.

Champion Matt Garcia is from Long Beach and used a Critical Theory drilled by Mike Villarreal. He is single and would like to thank his family, Dad Ron Peter, his brother Darren, the Cal Bowl friends, along with the ABTA and staff.

Tom Mazzula (2nd Place) is from Highland and used a Global 900 Nuts Pearl that he recently won in a drawing. He is married to Kathy and they have two children Matt and Ashlynn. He would like to thank his family for all their support, specially his lovely wife Kathy, the ABTA for the best tournament Club and its staff.

Kenny Kwan (3rd Place) is from Los Angeles and used a Twisted Fury drilled by Billy Chao. He is single and would like to thank his family, the ABTA, and his fine friends at the Mou-Liu league.

The weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Carla Sanchez. Each time you bowl, you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, 900 Global. The rest of the results are in the payoff column in this paper.

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Its history folks as Matt Garcia enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at the South Point . Thank you for being an ABTA member until then! See YOU all in Vegas! Onsite entrants welcome!! Join us there! Take Care!! Las Vegas and South Point here we come!!!!. See our ad in this paper.

# ABTA

Cal Bowl - June 30th

1	Matthew Garcia	761	\$1,000.00	7	Edmond Del mundo /		
	Cash & Carry		\$1,700.00		Fel Garcia	1402	\$120.00
2	Tom Mazzula	701	\$500.00	8	Marvin Crowder /		
3	Kenny Kwan	713	\$215.00		Leo Tartamella	1399	\$100.00
4	Samson Kong	695	\$135.00	9	Danny Guevarra /		
5	Ricardo Baca	687	\$135.00		Marvin Crowder	1399	\$100.00
6	Carlos Umana	719	\$125.00	10	Kenny Kwan /		
7	Kurt Valmonte	718	\$125.00		Michael Kong	1399	\$100.00
8	Melvin Finner	709	\$125.00	11	Fel Garcia /		
9	Wai (Roy) Li	695	\$125.00		Chris Solomon	1394	\$90.00
10	Sol Cericos	689	\$115.00	12	Sol Cericos /		
11	William Garrett	685	\$115.00		Fel Garcia	1394	\$90.00
12	Annaliza Agoncillo	683	\$115.00	13	Fel Garcia /		
13	Glenn Matsumoto	683	\$115.00		Richard Samson	1392	\$80.00
14	Chris Romero	680	\$115.00	14	Kenny Kwan /		
15	Marina Suos	669	\$115.00		Samson Kong	1391	\$80.00
16	Leny Urrutia	659	\$115.00	15	Angelito Hilvano /		
17	William Ele	678	\$107.50		Fel Garcia	1390	\$70.00
18	David Emrich	677	\$105.00	16	Thomas Licauco /		
19	Christopher Eguilos	669	\$100.00		Edmond Del mundo	1386	\$70.00
20	Ray Saucedo III	60%	\$67.50	17	Matthew Garcia /		
21	Roland P. Sanchez	666	\$97.50		Vuong Do	1382	\$60.00
22	Vuong Do	663	\$95.00	18	Jerry Chang /		
23	Tomas Chavez	661	\$95.00		Vuong Do	1381	\$60.00
24	Thomas Licauco	659	\$91.75	19	Gil Romero /		
25	Ed Abarca	659	\$91.75		Chris Romero	1381	\$60.00
26	Armand Garcia	659	\$91.75	20	Matthew Garcia /		
27	Victor Fabian	653	\$90.00		Kurt Valmonte	1380	\$50.00
28	Fel Garcia	652	\$87.50	21	Victor Fabian /		
29	Teddy Villaroman	652	\$87.50		Matthew Garcia	1378	\$50.00
30	Michael Kong	650	\$85.00	22	Edmond Del mundo /		
31	Ed Del Mundo	649	\$85.00		Vuong Do	1377	\$50.00
32	Beth Borci	648	\$82.50	23	Thomas Licauco /		
33	Angelito Hilvano	647	\$82.50		Richard Samson	1376	\$40.00
34	Marvin Galsim Sr	646	\$80.00	24	Danny Eguilos /		
35	Dominador Laguardia	645	\$80.00		Christopher Eguilos	1375	\$40.00
36	Emilio Flores	633	\$77.50	25	Teddy Villaroman /		
37	Jerry Chang	633	\$77.50		Jeff Taino	1375	\$40.00
38	Richard Samson	632	\$75.00	26	Angelito Hilvano /		
39	Errol Geralde	631	\$73.75		Edmond Del mundo	1374	\$30.00
40	Roger Amparo	631	\$73.75	27	Steve Brode /		
41	Cezar Marcella	628	\$72.50		William Garrett	1374	\$30.00
42	Bonnie Roberto	626	\$70.00	28	Fel Garcia /		
43	Kelly Wynn	625	\$68.75		William Ele	1371	\$30.00
44	Leo Tartamella (SS)	625	\$68.75	29	Victor Fabian /		
45	James Samson	615	\$67.50		Carlos Umana	1370	\$20.00
46	Josette Atangan	610	\$64.25	30	Carlos Umana /		
47	Danny Guevarra	610	\$64.25		Victor Fabian	1370	\$20.00
48	Shaun Suase	610	\$64.25	31	Angelito Hilvano /		
49	Darrow Tiongco	60%	\$37.50		Kristine Soliman	1368	\$20.00
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51	Carla Sanchez	597	\$59.50		Michael Kong	1368	\$20.00
52	Marvin Crowder Sr	597	\$59.50	33	William Garrett /		
53	Ken Seiple Sr. (SS)	60%	\$35.50		David Owens	1367	\$20.00
54	Jack Trongale (SS)	586	\$58.00				
55	John Armenia	583	\$58.00				
56	Faye Josafat	581	\$57.00				
57	Chris Solomon	60%	\$34.25				
58	Kristine Soliman	569	\$57.00				
59	Sun Sundara	564	\$56.00				
60	Bobbie McCollum (SS)	554	\$56.00				
61	Jean Colian	552	\$56.00				
62	Royce Angeles	60%	\$50.00				
63	Dennis Kelsey	547	\$55.00				
64	Terry Sulton	536	\$55.00				
65	Gilbert Gissendaner	506	\$55.00				

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Cut Scores			
Men: Sat + 58 Women: Sat + 40			
Super Seniors:			
Sun Sundara, Ken Seiple Sr.,			
Carla Sanchez			
High Qualifier (Free Entry)			
Men: Chris Romero + 160			
Women: Beth Borci + 149			
3 - 6 - 9: Sol Cericos			
Match Game: 277 - No Winner			
Match Series: 555			
David Owens, Samson Kong			
RAFFLE WINNERS			
900 Global Ball - Sponsor Meng Chea			
Vegas Entry William Garrett			
Prize Fund 271			
Paid Entries 26 @ 55			
Optional Sidepots			
Doubles			
3-6-9			
Cash & Carry			
Match Series			
Shirt & Trophy			
Total Payout			



Owens and Kong Share \$555 Match Series at CAL  
ABTA Directors Deb Sanders (left) and Marv Crowder (right) Congratulate Samson Kong who shared the Match Series 555 and \$1,094 with David Owens (not pictured) at Cal Bowl. A cool \$547 each for the Good Guys.

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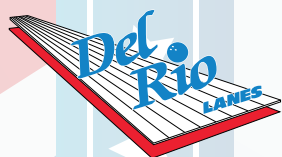
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## STORM Presents JIMMY SCHMITZER With 900 Ring

by Frank Weiler

RENO - President DAVE SYMES of Storm Bowling Products was joined by his Pro Staff members PETE WEBER, JASON BELMONTE, WES MALOTT and RANDY PETERSON to present Jimmy Schmitzer with a gold commemorative 900 ring. The ring acknowledges Jimmy’s accomplishment and is beautiful to behold. Gold and three large diamonds make the ring one of the nicest I’ve seen.

The presentation is a STORM tradition. The company has honored about a half dozen of the past certified 900 shooters. The “BOWLERS COMPANY” is truly that, recognizing all those who bowl triperfectos, whether they use Storm equipment or not. Jimmy’s 900 was special for Storm though, because he used a Storm Virtual Gravity to make history.

Jason Belmonte spoke after the ring ceremony and said he was happy for Jimmy and proud that a two hander finally achieved a 900 score. Jason reminded everyone that a 900 score is an outstanding achievement under any conditions. While a house condition isn’t as demanding as a sport shot, it is still an amazing feat to strike thirty-six consecutive times.

Belmonte has rolled some pretty high scores but never 900. He said that oil movement, rack inconsistencies, lane peculiarities, and how fellow bowlers play the lanes are all cards in a deck stacked against every bowler.

“Cards” or factors making it very difficult to bowl 900. When Jimmy told BELMO that he rolled his perfect series in a five man league, Jason was amazed.

Jason exclaimed: “How can any bowler rack up thirty-six consecutive strikes with nine other bowlers competing on the same pair”?

Randy Peterson followed Jason’s remarks with a question/answer session with Schmitzer. The internet audio cast heard a calm Schmitzer describe his record tying night. It was especially gratifying to see an eighteen year old young man conduct himself so professionally. His proclamation of self-confidence and lessons learned from coach GIP LENTINE were inspiring.

Later in the day, Schmitzer made an appearance on PHANTOM RADIO, keeping hosts JIM DRESSLER and LEN NICHOLSON on their toes. Jimmy’s Mom, MARTI, was with him throughout.

I would like to thank STORM for everything they do for bowlers and the BOWLING NEWS for publicizing our accomplishments.

## Belmonte, Fagan, Rash Nominated for “Best Bowler” ESPY Award

*Voting now open to public; awards ceremonies set for July 11 at Nokia Theater in Los Angeles*

SEATTLE (June 27, 2012) – Three-time 2011-12 titlist Jason Belmonte, Tournament of Champions winner Sean Rash and USBC Masters champion Mike Fagan have been nominated for the 2012 “Best Bowler” ESPY award, the Professional Bowlers Association learned today.

Voting on the “Best Bowler” ESPY, and a variety of other ESPY categories, is now open to the public and will remain open until the live ESPY Awards telecast begins at 9 p.m. ET on ESPN on Wednesday, July 11. The 20th annual celebration of achievements in sports will again be hosted by the Nokia Theater in downtown Los Angeles. To vote, visit [espn.com/espys](http://espn.com/espys) and follow the instructions.

Belmonte, the Australian two-handed specialist and reigning ESPY Award winner, had his best year as a PBA Tour competitor, winning the Chameleon Open, GEICO Shark Open and PBA Elite Players Championship. Belmonte finished second in earnings and PBA competition points, and third in average for the 2011-12 season. He also recorded a fourth-place finish in the PBA World Championship, and third-place finishes in both the U.S. Open and PBA Tournament of Champions.

Fagan, a native of Long Island, N.Y., who now resides in Dallas, also had a career year, winning his first major in the Alka-Seltzer Plus Liquid Gels United States Bowling Congress Masters and the Brunswick Euro Challenge. Fagan, who finished second in PBA Tour average and third in both points and earnings, also finished second in the U.S. Open and fourth in the Tournament of Champions.

Rash, a native Alaskan now living in Montgomery, Ill., qualified for a record five consecutive TV finals during PBA’s World Series of Bowling III in Las Vegas, and swept the PBA’s three most important statistical categories – earnings, points and averages – in earning 2011-12 PBA Player of the Year honors.

ESPY Award candidates are selected by ESPN for a variety of sports and special moments in athletic competition, and winners are determined by fan voting.

### HISTORY OF BEST BOWLER ESPY AWARD WINNERS

2011 – Jason Belmonte  
2010 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.  
2009 – Norm Duke  
2008 – Norm Duke  
2007 – Norm Duke  
2006 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.  
2005 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.  
2004 – Pete Weber  
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2000 – Parker Bohn III  
1999 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.  
1998 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.  
1997 – Bob Learn Jr.  
1996 – Mike Aulby  
1995 – Norm Duke  
1994 – Norm Duke



# FOCUS

by Robert Ellison

NORWALK — Todays topic is one of the most crucial aspects of bowling- maintaining focus during bowling.

How long is your attention span while listening to a lecture? 10 mins? 30 mins? One hour? It’s difficult to maintain focus for hours at a time while listening to the instructor. Now apply this during bowling. How long can you maintain your focus while bowling? 10 mins? 30 mins? One hour? In this case, its not the LENGTH, but the “concentration” of each FRAME. Focus on the “here and now”. You can not control what happened in the last shot - nor can you control it in the future (next frame or game). Bowling is 90% mental and 10% physical and maintaining you focus on EACH shot requires mental concentration. It’s important to train your mind as well as your body during practice sessions to improve concentration.

During league play, tournaments, or competitions it’s difficult enough to maintain ones focus on bowling while avoiding any distractions. Distractions could be socializing/conversating with friends or fellow bowlers, watching TV (playoffs or superbowl) or watching others bowling nearby while you are awaiting your turn between frames. It’s essential to keep and conserve your energy (mental and physical) for when it is needed. By doing that you are preparing for the execution in order to optimize scores while bowling. During competition try and avoid too much interaction with others on your pair of lanes or nearby lanes - this is one way to maintain focus on your bowling game.

We tend to look up at the scoreboard and figure out our bowling scores. This is only useful if you need to make a crucial score to advance in a tournament. Otherwise it is recommended to not watch the scoreboard, but instead focus and concentrate on your current shot and next delivery.

The key to bowling well is to overcome the physical part of the game and make lane challenges during competition. By reducing the number of things you think about between frames (and between games) will help direct your focus and concentration to the important parts of the game.

The prime goal in bowling is making shots into the 1 - 3 pocket (or 1 - 2 for lefties) and striking each time. You can prepare yourself and setup a pre shot mental image of what you want to do when you are on the approach. Once you’re on the approach, you want to clear your mind of everything. Take a deep breath. Breathe in and out, then start walking to the foul line. It’s important to manage distractions while you’re on the approach.

Its important to concentrate fully and commit to your target on each delivery and train yourself to do so during every practice session. Practice with enthusiasm, with purpose, and with intent on focusing on your physical game and alignment techniques.

John Jowdy’s favorite suggestion in transforming concentration is to draw a picture in your mind, wherein your strike shot enters the pocket, and demolishes the pocket. This is positive thinking. While you are waiting for your turn to bowl- its important to keep a positive mind set- thus you will get a postive result. If you do not strike on your shot- analyze what happened and work on what you want to do right. As stated earlier- you can not change the past, however, you can work on the “here and now”.

- 1- Focus on the here and now - get the feel of each shot. Focus on the execution of each shot.
- 2- Remain positive - focus on positive outcomes and concentrate on good shots
- 3- Focus on a consistent pace or tempo of footsteps - this will allow you to swing naturally and allow your arm-swing to match your steps in tempo. The final two steps of your approach are the most critical.

- 4- Upon release of ball, “pose” and hold your form at the foul line - keep your position until the ball passes target. While you are “posing” the balance during and after the critical release of the ball is vital to accuracy and good results.

It’s essential to concentrate and focus on executing shots one frame at a time. Have a good beginning and end while making one shot at a time, and close with a strong finish.

Once you’ve established a strong mental game this will give you an advantage and edge over the competition. Top bowlers are able to keep their minds free of distractions by putting all their concentration towards acheiving strikes in the outcome.

Until next time- FOCUS! Good scoring and high scoring-

## GEICO’s “Manufacturers Cup” Series to Debut on ESPN Saturday, July 7

*Hall of Famer Jason Couch makes “farewell” appearance in PBA Summer Shootout*

SEATTLE (June 28, 2012) – Jason Couch of Clermont, Fla., a 16-time champion and 21-year veteran of Professional Bowlers Association competition, will make his “farewell” appearance as a PBA Tour competitor during the sixth annual GEICO PBA Summer Shootout series which debuts on ESPN on Saturday, July 7 at 2 p.m. ET.

Couch, who was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in November, will make his final appearance as a PBA Tour player as a member of the Ebonite International team competing against rival bowling ball companies in a unique made-for-television singles and doubles competition. The GEICO PBA Summer Shootout will be part of Couch’s transition on to a new stage of his career as a full-time Ebonite employee.

When the PBA World Series of Bowling IV is conducted Nov. 2-11 at South Point Bowling Center in Las Vegas, Couch will be on hand as Ebonite International’s Tour Representative, lending advice and assistance to all players who compete with Ebonite, Columbia 300, Track and Hammer bowling balls. In addition, he has been named Ebonite’s first international sales manager serving Canada.

“I went out and did my best and when I achieved one milestone, I continued to work hard and went on to the next goal,” Couch said of his career. “I’ve always known that if an opening came up for me internally at Ebonite International, I should take it. When the opportunity arose for me to do something more with the company I love, I took it.”

This summer, however, he will team up with fellow Ebonite star Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., to take on eight other ball manufacturers’ teams in pursuit of the Manufacturers Cup which will be awarded to the winner of the GEICO PBA Summer Shootout at 10pin bowling lounge in Chicago.

ESPN coverage of the Summer Shootout will include four back-to-back half-hour shows on July 7. The combined series of singles and doubles “elimination rounds” will continue on Saturday, July 14, beginning at noon ET, and will conclude with three hours of non-stop action on Sunday, July 15, starting at 1 p.m.

The sixth annual GEICO summer series features nine teams of players, each representing a PBA-registered bowling ball brand: Ebonite (Couch and Jones); Columbia 300 (Chris Barnes and Dan MacLelland); Track (Mike Fagan and Mika Koivuniemi); Hammer (Bill O’Neill and Mike Wolfe); Brunswick (PBA Player of the Year Sean Rash, Chris Loschetter and Ryan Ciminelli); DV8 (Ronnie Russell, Mike Machuga and Brian Valenta); Storm (Pete Weber, Jason Belmonte and Osku Palermaa); Roto Grip (Wes Malott, Brian Kretzer and Carolyn Dorin-Ballard), and 900 Global (Brian Voss, Robert Smith and Missy Parkin).

## PAULA VIDAD is 5th in Senior US OPEN

by Frank Weiler

RENO, NV - Paula Vidad was the top Citrus Belt finisher in this seasons Women’s Senior US OPEN, finishing in fifth place. Not bad against the best senior women in the world, including champion Robin Romeo, Lucy Sandelin, Dana Miller-Mackie, and Jeannie Nacarrato.

It was fun watching Paula perform during qualifying, as she battled to make the cut for match play. She succeeded by using her DV8 Marauder and Hell Raiser Terror bowling balls to score above 200 regularly. Pretty impressive stuff when bowling on the US OPEN oil pattern. The senior bowlers competed on the same lanes and at the same time as the regular US OPEN competitors.

Paula is reigning national Senior Woman BOWLER OF THE YEAR and the current national Senior Queens Champion. These accomplishments make her my candidate for the greatest lady bowler in Citrus Belt history.

What does it take to be a champion? It takes talent, perseverance, intelligence, patience and control. Paula possesses all of these qualities and then some. Simply put, Paula is our best lady bowler.

Paula would like to thank her DV8 ball reps Jason Guest and Robert Lawrence for their support and the BOWLING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt bowlers.



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Mark your calendars, you don't want to miss out on these special happenings here at Cal Bowl. This Saturday, July 7th at 1:00 p.m., it's "The Big Bang" No-Tap Tournament. \$20.00 entry fee with lots of optional pots. Then on Friday, July 20 SCAN is sponsoring 1 Hour of Free Bowling for Seniors, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. The Senior Mixed Scotch Doubles has a date of Saturday, July 21 at 12:30 p.m. Bowl 4 games (2 Regular and 2 No-Tap), and it's only \$20.00 per team, sidepots included. Clean House and 300 Game Pot optional. It looks like the month of July is going to be a fun time for the seniors here at Cal Bowl.

**Recycled Teens:** James Kennard 236/630, Ron Leidholdt 228/619, Jorge Fernandez 235/602, Vancie Keith 219/518, Flora Martin 203/504, Norma Myers 503.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Paul Morrison Sr. 223/617, Doug Johnson 213/603, Yvonne Clarke 485, Lucy Seiple 181.

**V.A.:** Armand Ivory 636, Joe Morse 602, Jennifer Anwar 519, Dave Kerner 244, Phyllis Belton 194.

**Fil-Am Bowlers:** Errol Geralde had a triplicate of 193-193-193. Very consistent bowling! Bert Tandoc 264/691, Vic Fabian 249/658, Randy Antazo 657, Victor Santos 657, Bryan Tandoc 264/652, Tres Catalasan 255/649, Rick Llaneta 643, Manuel Usi 637, Marife Catalasan 212/587, Jean Colian 508, Susan Ebilane 505.

**Laughin Bowler Bears:** Jonathan Gale 236/677, Paul Wells 237/585, Ray Grabinski 560, Elaine Harmon 525, Angie Rich 501.

**Pick-A-Ball/First Timers:** Chris Jones 532, Carlos Mejia 523, Michael Guerrero 514, Rick Reiff 486, Armando Luna 382, Paul Davis 377, Kay Lockhart 441, Alyssa Guerrero 406, Terry Terrazas 358, Marga Kochevar 317, Peter Trujillo 223, Don Tabata 215, Debbie Bowman 170.

**Angels & Dodgers:** Randy Treadway 226/580, Carlos Mejia 185/536, Daniel Ramirez 490, Edgardo Gonzalez 182.

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**Big Bear:** Emmerson Wafer 279/692, Harold Dubose "300"/681, Paul Staff 675, David Patterson 660, John Dunn 257/658, Ken Seiple Jr. 255/657, Eric Motshwiller 258/654, Benjie Calinawan 626, Betty OQuinn 620, Dawn Langer 225/610, Sonny Dew 246/646.

**Young At Heart:** Fale Sula "Sour Apple". Glenn Merchant 258/696, Earl Hullett 668, Jim Plante 621, Dee Phipps 200/561, Jim Plante 621, Tauinaola Fetui 618.

**Pin Heads:** Greg Kelly 265/710, Danny Collins 213/570, Mario Monjet 536, Stacy Kelly 217/630, Angela Lusk 221/612, Marita Love 570.

**Corona Ladies:** Betty Green 223/601, Monica Gadson 223/583, Mel Leach 510, Diana Howard 508. Side Pots—Game One: Betty Green 257; Game Two: Kim Anderson 212; Game Three: Monica Gadson 215.

**Mega Vegas:** Bob Johnson 280/736, Ken Dilorio 244/667, Scott Erickson 616, B.J. 244/610, Michelle Dixon 200/538, Lorie Rienstra 211, Janet Love 503, Derrick Skonecki 263/604, Joe Contreras 255.

**Kings and Queens:** Jerry Cant Jr. "300"/779, Curtis McCann 772, Anthony Smith 265/714, Matt Harris 299/708, Donna Owens 245/682, Clarence Wynne 256/681, Denisha Williams 677, Michelle Criswell 245/655.

**Ramona Ladies:** Norma Davis 510, Kim Erickson 464, Mattie Wylie 430, Merrie Slagley 183, Becky Carroll 183. Side Pots—Game One: Merrie Slagley 229; Game Two: Nancy Hamilton 204, Game Three: Becky Carroll 220.

**Cal Bowleros:** Melanie Mills 213/572, Bheth Alcayde 201/554, Carolyn Rousseau 550. Side Pots—Game One: Melanie Mills 254; GameTwo: Bheth Alcayde 201; Game Three: Rita 211.

**Sierra Bugs:** Yvonne Clarke 517, Anna VonMuegge 193/517. Side Pots—Game One: Valerie 203; Game Two: Yvonne Clarke 188; Game Three: Terri Winquist 223.

**Captain & Crew:** Shirley Dohrman 214/567, Candy Wyatt 212/539, Margo McClain 523, Sandy Cotcher 518.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Curt Soares 268/720, Emerson Wafer 274/708, Larry Gray 266/699, Phil Gipson 692, Glenn Merchant 257/680, Charles Gleason 679, Victor Santos 670, Jim Plante 265/665, Harold Dubose 264/663, Walter Millsap 661, Geno Shaw 278.

**Laughlin Sunset:** Terrance Allen 268/750, Ellis Spikes Jr. 248/671, Michelle Allen 538, Angela Hillig 201/510, Jonathan Gale 236/637.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Ellis Houston "300"/771, Brandon Owens 259/701, Darrion Tipton 242/692, Raymond Jenkins 646, James Talley 255/616, Precious Davis 234/621, Jamar Hayles 606.

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WINNETKA — It's Independence Day! Time for you to display your flag, attend the local town's 4th of July parade and carnival, pack some picnic food and find a favorite spot for the nights fireworks display. Whatever you do to celebrate, please keep everything safe.

Here are the high scores for this week's report...

**ADULTS**

**River Maniacs:** Jeremy Pearson 279/729, Lucy Tralla 213/603, Johnnie Englehart 256/701, Bob Jones 249/673, Mark May 665, Eric Hernandez 238/657, Sharon Weger 204/549, Judy Cherpin 503, Charles Kenny 241.

**League of Our Own:** Mark Alvarino 264/690, Rachele Tan 191/487, Michael Campos 215/638, Darwin Rubio 222/559, Clemente Torres 221/524, Tyler Knox 514, Jenifer Fenwick 408, Cliff Cabasag 209.

**Comedians:** Ruben Sarkissian 297/786, Susie Rothenberg 217/562, Ray Stoy 234/664, Nelson Colvin 243/613, Rich Hodgkins 225/588, Gary Fish 572, Sharon Weger 188/519, Robert Husby 237, Mike Pavlowsky 225.

**Dodger Bowling Club:** Charlie Eisen 233/599, Pam Blake 196/573, Keith Nelson 246/551, Chuck Smith 593, Mark Lenhoff 546, Justin Pluchino 538, Michelle Short 181/515, Drew Stern 224, Sam Solorio 215, Joseph Chavez 212.

**500 Classic:** Farol Brifman 227/593, Connie Wannomae 213/576, Jeanne Ehlers 211/523, Petra Kaun 523, Fe Holbrook 521, Cindy Dominguez 215, Leah Smith 210.

**Short 'N Sweet:** Barry Simon 247/691, Ali Pia 177/448, Curtis Litzenger 268/631, Kanya Sonti 187, Tad Schweitzer 268/662 Kevin Gross 247/651, Aaron Steinberg 249/650.

**SFVCC Nikkei:** Kirk Sasaki 246/630, Katsuko Fujita 190/525, Shoji Takeshima 257/594, Tami Shiotani 197/481, Robert Fujita 225/584, Ken Shinbashi 227/583, Doug Nakada 567, Masako Wakamatsu 428, Laurel Nakamoto 363, Tony Shiotani 215.

**JUNIORS**

**Junior Royals:** Keith Nelson 248/569, Julia Frias 191/549, Justin Pluchino 205/546, Justin Nguyen 205/415, Erik Godin 144/386, Dillon Nguyen 103/287, Bertha Rose 171/440, Emily Haworth 133/393, Jezzabel Chavez 117/289, Isabella Gershick 70/159.

**Bumper Thumpers:** Deanna Frias 143/234, Max Hurlburt 89/171.

**SENIORS**

**49'Ers Senior Trio:** Richard Greenzweight 225/622, Carolyn Scherzberg 218/586, Mel Neiditch 226/599, Bob Husby 193/525, William Tidemanson 200/520, Dick Lowe 201/513, Diana Walden 180/476, Eloise Valencia 168/467, Annie Block 158/428, Mary Lauer 422.

**Funtimers:** Richard Greenzweight 234/654, Carolyn Scherzberg 192/569, Marv Baker 266/600, Ron Doll 264/625, John Kelley 224/591, John Lanni 222/571, Karen McDonald 178/509, Lucy Tralla 186/509, Carolyn Greenwood 177/506, Connie Wannomae 172/499.

**39'Ers Senior Trio:** Ron Doll 268/733, Carolyn Scherzberg 228/660, Al Reiswig 233/634, Bill Robb 257/628, Jose Blanco 617, Jerry Kanowitz 256/614, Karen McDonald 182/519, Patricia Carpenter 201/474, Bex Zietz 472, Clare Luther 472, Leonard Yu 226.

**That's our report for this week. Have a safe and patriotic 4th of July!**

EDWARDS' SENIOR MASTERS VICTORY

THROWS PBA SENIOR PLAYER OF YEAR

RACE INTO THREE-WAY TIE

NORWALK — Mike Edwards' 701-691 victory over Hugh Miller to lock up his first PBA Senior Tour title – and first major – in the USBC Senior Masters on June 15 at South Point Bowling Center in Las Vegas threw both the PBA Senior Tour Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year races into a tizzy heading into the final three events of the 2012 season.

Edwards, who turned 50 in December, ran the table in the Senior Masters, posting a 7-0 record in the three-game, double-elimination match play event in becoming the first Native American to win a PBA Senior Tour title. The victory came a week after Edwards finished third in the Etonic PBA Senior U.S. Open in his debut as a senior player, and 18 years after winning his only PBA Tour title in the 1994 PBA IOF Bowling for Miracles Open in Toronto, Ontario.

The win also earned Edwards 24 points in the PBA Senior Player of the Year race. Combined with the eight points he earned for his third-place finish in the Senior U.S. Open, he now has 32 points and he's tied for No. 1 on that list with PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. and fellow Senior Tour "rookie" Amleto Monacelli, who mirrored Edwards' finishes in the season's two senior majors: Monacelli won the Senior U.S. Open and finished third in the Senior Masters for his 32 points.

Trailing Williams, Monacelli and Edwards in the POY points chase are rookies Bob Learn Jr. (18 points) and Lennie Boresch Jr. (16), PBA Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia (16), and Ron Proffitt and Miller (12 each). Petraglia is currently sidelined, recovering from shoulder surgery.

For the final three Senior Tour tournaments (Brentwood, Calif., June 17-20; Hammond, Ind., Aug. 6-9, and Decatur, Ill., Aug. 11-14), 16 Player of the Year points will be awarded to the winners, eight points for second place, four for third and two for fourth.

Senior Tour Rookie of the Year will be elected by PBA members and the bowling media. In addition to Edwards and Monacelli, Boresch and Learn are also first-year title winners.



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I've said it before and I'll say it again.

One of bowling's greatest assets, particularly in the youth area is that everyone gets to play in a fully meaningful way. Talk shows devote hours to the subject of how to come up with ways to guarantee that every youngster gets to play. There are all kinds of special rules in most sports aimed at making the kids a bigger part of the scene.

Lineups are extended, minutes are assured, mandates often alter general routines and talent, will to win and excel and such silly things as no scoring, no winning and no statistics are kept.

In sports and in life there are winners and losers and win or lose there always is learning.

Many sports have wisely invested time and money to develop interest in their sports, not to create future stars but to create players, coaches, officials and fans.

Bowling must keep its accent on the many junior programs and school activities that range from pre-school through post college. Bowling can be expensive for youngsters and their families and they should not be viewed as merely a possible source of current income, but the life blood of the sport pumping new life forever and ever.

Every organization in bowling must fully recognize the fact of bowling life that bowling's plus with youth is that everyone gets to play, not in a forced way, but in a full participant and competitive status.

Junior bowlers can be classed according to average. Leagues can have two, three or more on a team, and there is always room for one more on some team, and they all get to play and get to know how they do as team members and individuals.

Boys learn early that girls can bowl well and aren't just mere girls but valuable teammates and opponents. Boys and girls get to know each other better in various competitive as well as social situations.

Parents almost dread going to a sporting contest when their children are border line players, good enough to play, but not good enough to always play. Parents of organized young league bowlers know their youngsters will be in action, no matter how well they shoot, and that the kids will be in a classified situation that is either competitive or will be by a handicap procedure that makes for some semblance of equality based on current ability.

Bowling is fortunate that it is a sport that can handle differences in age, size or ability in one of the fairest ways of any sport. But bowling should be shouting from the rooftops to youngsters and parents and adults and educators that this is the rarest of sports, the sport everyone gets to play for real.

Those kids who can start bowling at two or three years of age with Bumper Bowling can still be bowling decades, and even a century later, and the same fact is evident--- everyone gets to play.

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ABT SOCAL'S NEW WARM UP SQUADS

BEGINS JULY 14 AT LINBROOK BOWL AND OAK TREE LANES

ANAHEIM/DIAMOND-BAR — ABT SoCal is starting each tournament with a warm up squads beginning the weekend of July 14, 2012. The warm up squad will be the first squad of the tournament with one in eight advancing to the single game elimination finals. The warm up squads will be two games and the cost is \$20. You must enter the Mega Pot on this squad.

Where can you bowl for \$20 to have a chance to win a minimum of \$1000?

ABT SoCal Orange County's next event is scheduled for July 14, 2012 at Linbrook Bowl. The warm up squad will be at 12N, followed by regular squads at 1:30 and 3PM followed by the single elimination match play finals.

ABT SoCal Citrus event is scheduled for Oak Tree Lanes on Sunday, July 15 with the warm up squad at 12N followed by the regular squads as 1:30 and 3PM.

ABT SoCal San Diego returns to action July 14-15 at Kearney Mesa Bowl with a \$2,000 guaranteed with Mega Pot. Four regular squads on Sat 12N and 1:30 and Sunday at 11 and 12:30 with match play finals. Visit our website [www.cit.abtbowling.com](http://www.cit.abtbowling.com) for more info.

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# PBA Tour’s 2012-13 Season Has Been “Super-Sized”

*14-month schedule includes up to 40 titles, five majors, expanded television and online coverage*

SEATTLE (June 26, 2012) - The Professional Bowlers Association has been super-sized. The upcoming 55th annual PBA Tour season will be longer. The number of titles up for grabs will be greater. The fields will be larger. Even the length of many TV shows will be increased.

PBA Commissioner Tom Clark made the announcement Tuesday that the PBA’s historic 2012-13 campaign will run from November’s PBA World Series of Bowling IV at South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas through December 2013 and include up to 40 opportunities for players to win PBA Tour titles.

“This season will be big,” Clark said. “Every year the greatest players in the world produce unforgettable moments in their quest for PBA titles, but the PBA and its fans wanted more. The stage is now set.”

The PBA schedule will include two World Series of Bowling, five major championships, new Winter and Summer Swing open events with multiple titles at stake, and an estimated 15 World Bowling Tour stops that will award PBA Tour titles if won by PBA members and PBA International members.

Approximately 50 hours of action will be televised nationally during the season. Additionally, the PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame plans more than 200 hours of live coverage.

Clark said the 14-month season will also mean a move towards a regular calendar-year PBA season starting in January, 2014.

Significant highlights from the 2012-13 schedule include:

- The United States Bowling Congress Masters will be held at Brunswick Zone Carolier Lanes in North Brunswick, N.J., in February, the PBA Tournament of Champions will be hosted by long-time PBA host Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis in March, and the 70th U.S. Open will be held at a site to be announced in July 2013.
- The new PBA Winter Swing will be contested in January at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., host of WSOB I. In addition to four national titles including a revamped PBA Players Championship, the Winter Swing will introduce a significant new format to be announced.
- Ten of the scheduled nationally-televised shows have been increased from 90 minutes to two hours, which means the USBC Masters and PBA Tournament of Champions, among others, will feature five-player stepladder finals instead of four.
- All World Series event finals will return to stepladder formats.
- The PBA Tournament of Champions will return to a traditional limited-field invitational event.
- The World Tenpin Bowling Association’s World Bowling Tour points list – based on cumulative totals over a span of two years - will determine the finalists for the men’s and women’s WBT Finals presented by the PBA which will be held at both WSOB IV and WSOB V.

Also to be announced will be the annual PBA Chris Paul Celebrity Invitational.

Future news releases will also detail the full ESPN and Xtra Frame coverage slates. Additional updates will be posted on pba.com. Also follow the PBA on Twitter @pbatour and on its Facebook page Professional Bowlers Association (PBA). To subscribe to Xtra Frame, visit pba.com.

## 2012-13 PBA TOUR SCHEDULE

(Tentative: certain elements subject to change; PBA Tour and PBA International members only are eligible to win PBA Tour titles in World Bowling Tour events. Additional WBT events are expected to be added later.)

Nov. 2-11 - PBA World Series of Bowling IV, South Point Bowling Center, Las Vegas Men’s and Women’s World Bowling Tour Finals presented by the PBA; Cheetah Championship; Viper Championship; Chameleon Championship; Scorpion Championship; PBA World Championship (major). WBT Women’s Final also will be included, but is not a PBA Tour title event. (Open to all PBA members).	
Nov. 29-Dec. 1 -	Round One’s International Japan Cup, Japan (invitational).
Dec. 4-8 -	WBT Dubai Open, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (open field).
Dec. 9-15 -	WBT Qatar Open, Doha, Qatar (open field).
Jan. 4-13 –	WBT Brunswick BallMaster Open, Helsinki, Finland (open field).
Jan. 15-19 -	WBT International Bowling Championship, Nagoya, Japan (open field).
Jan. 19-28 -	PBA Winter Swing, Thunderbowl, Allen Park, Mich. Carmen Salvino Classic; Mark Roth Classic; Don Carter Classic; PBA Players Championship (open to all PBA members).
Feb. 18-24 -	United States Bowling Congress Masters, Brunswick Zone Carolier, North Brunswick, N.J. (major championship; open field).
March 3-9 -	WBT Bahrain Open, Oman, Bahrain (open field).
March 13-17 -	WBT Kuwait Open, Kuwait City, Kuwait (open field).
March 15-24 -	WBT Brunswick EuroChallenge, St. Maximim, France (open field).
March 26-31 -	PBA Tournament of Champions, Woodland Bowl, Indianapolis (major championship; invitational).
May 20-27 –	PBA Summer Swing, site to be announced Four PBA Tour titles to be announced (open to all PBA members).
July 21-28 -	70th U.S. Open, to be announced (major championship; open field).
Aug. 31-Sept. 4 -	WBT Las Vegas International Open, site to be announced, Las Vegas (open field; follows WTBA World Championships).
Sept. 24-30 -	WBT Thailand Open, Bangkok, Thailand (open field).
TBA -	WBT Vienna Open, Vienna, Austria (open field).
Oct. 21-26 -	WBT Australian Masters, Sydney, Australia (open field).
Nov. 1-10, 2013 -	PBA World Series of Bowling V, Las Vegas Men’s and Women’s World Bowling Tour Finals presented by the PBA; four PBA “pattern championships”; PBA World Championship (major). WBT Women’s Final also will be included, but is not a PBA Tour title event. (Open to all PBA members).
Nov. 27-30, 2013 - Round One’s International Japan Cup, Japan (invitational).	

# FRANK WEILER Wins Two National Writing Awards

by Therese Lloyd  
RENO — Every year the Bowling Writers Association of America (BWAA) presents member writers with annual national awards to recognize the Best Editorial, Best Event Coverage Story, and Best Feature Story of the year.

After garnering the Best Editorial Award last year for his piece entitled “Kelly Kulick Should Have Won Two ESPYs,” he came home from Bowl Expo 2012 with two more BWAA national first place plaques.

BWAA President Jim Goodwin first presented Frank with the award for Best Event Coverage Story of the year for his article entitled “Bobby Lyons Roars.” Then before Mr. Weiler could leave the stage, Mr. Goodwin grasped his arm and said: “Wait, there is more”. Goodwin then proceeded to present Frank with the first place award for Best Feature Story of the year for his article entitled: “CHUK IT”. Both articles were first published in the CALIFORNIA BOWLING NEWS and later featured in the BOWLING WORLD and on the world wide web in JOHN SOWELL’S “bowling-news@webtv.net”.

Mr. Weiler has now won the BWAA Lifetime “TRIPLE CROWN” of writing, having won the top award for Editorial, Event Coverage, and Feature Story over the last two years. Too bad Frank didn’t write an editorial this past year.

If he had won the editorial award this year along with his other two awards, he would have won the triple crown of writing in one year, like the thoroughbred Secretariat did in horse racing.

Mr. Weiler asked me to thank the California Bowling News and John Sowell’s web-site for publishing his stories and articles. He is especially grateful to CAROL MANCINI, DEAN LOPEZ and JOHN SOWELL for their support.

## Senior U.S.Open continued from page 1

“Lucy doesn’t miss spares, so for her to start the match with an open was surprising,” Romeo said. “When bowling for a championship, or even any match, I try not to pay attention to what my opponent is doing and just bowl my own game. I knew Lucy eventually would start striking and knew I couldn’t let up.”

More than 20 years after claiming her first U.S. Women’s Open title, Romeo cherishes the opportunity to grasp another major championship.

“You never think you’re going to win again,” said an emotional Romeo after the title match. “But the feeling never gets old. You work so hard and compete your whole life. As you get older things change but the fire is still burning inside. I love competing. I’ve been bowling better and had a lot of confidence and knew if I just bowled my game and kept my head in a good place things would work out right.”

USBC Hall of Famer’s Jeanne Naccarato of Tacoma, Wash., and Dana Miller-Mackie of Albuquerque, N.M., squared off in the opening match of the stepladder finals, with Naccarato prevailing 225-177. Romeo went on to defeat Naccarato 244-218 to advance to the championship match against top-seeded Sandelin.

60 of the top female bowlers age 50 and over made their way to Reno for the inaugural event.

# Nomads Traveling Singles Bowling League Established In 1955

Submitted by Stephanie Gillette

NORWALK — In 1955 a group of men from Hughes Aircraft got together and formed a bowling group that would travel to different bowling centers once a month within the Southern California area. They did not have enough men to form teams, so they decided to bowl against each other, or as we know it, go head-to-head. It was decided to use the Peterson Point System to declare who the winner would be at the end of the season. So, what better name for the league than the NOMADS TRAVELING SINGLES LEAGUE. They never expected that the Nomads would blossom into the league it is today or would last as long as it has!!!. Until 1962 there was only one group of men bowlers, but the number had increased to 72 bowlers, and it was then divided into three divisions so that no matter what the average everyone would have a chance to win.

Then, in 1956, the Ladies were finally allowed to join. Otherwise, the guys may not have been able to get out of the house (just kidding). The Ladies had their own officers to run their part of the league. For a long time, the men and women bowled separately. Several years ago it was decided to mix the group so we would get to know each other. Buz and Shirley Buxbaum joined in 1964. At that time, the membership consisted of 78 men and 48 ladies. Nomads love the challenge of bowling at the different houses, especially Santa Maria! Each year, the house puts on a BBQ and it is wonderful. We also travel to Laughlin, NV, San Diego and enjoy our Sweepstakes each year in Las Vegas.

The Charity ticket drawing each month was introduced a number of years ago. The winning bowlers choose to keep their winnings or to donate it to the Charity Fund. We also make a lot of money for the Charity Fund at our annual Christmas Party. Each year we vote to select the various suggested by our bowlers and make the donations.

Over the years the men and women have formed teams for different tournaments. One year, at the Ladies Nationals, our Nomads had thirty women bowling. It was great! They all wore American Flag Shirts and received a big applause as they walked the street and into the arena.

If this sounds like “your kind of bowlers, friends and competition” call for information or sign-up for next season. Call Stephanie at 562-896-5982 or secretary Margaret Forster at 951-784-7368.



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ANAHEIM — For those of you who enjoy our monthly K.O. Tournament, it's going to be held this Sunday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m. Check-in at 10:00 a.m., entry fee \$20.00.

Friends and bowlers who knew Bo Vrabel, please join us on Saturday, July 7 at noon for a Memorial Service here at Linbrook Bowling Center. Please wear your Angels gear. There will be bowling after the service.

Here is this week's report of high scores from our league bowlers.

**Santa Gals & Guys:** Tony Chaco 235-201/628, Rodger Morris 216-200/612, David Luraschi 237/609, Joe Molina 211, Robert Stellar 203, Romy Ruedas 203, Rachel Chaco 213-202, Alexis Adinolfi 213, Harriet Koonce 200.

**O.C. Korean League:** Hyun Tae Kim 211.

**Swinging Trios:** Stan Lucas 221, Mike Warr 203.

**Lunch Bunch:** Norm Walker 269-265/727, Jim Grove 223/603, Mike Blankenship 221, Ozzie Randolph 214, Bob Bradley 208.

**Vegas Nonsense:** Tim Butler Sr. 216-209, Jim Johnstone 204.

**Ten Pins:** Josh Boisoeneau 224-222/637, Dick McKenzie 245-213/637, Brian Peterson 228-215/636, Gavin Huff 245-214/620, Dave Taga 214-207/608, Nancy Moseman 202, Amber Toliver 200.

**Executive Doubles:** Randy Seifman 223-225/627, Stan Evans 205-223/623, Chris Munoz 204-225/618, Bob Mendoza 200-206-203/609, Hoagy Wong 242/602.

**Threes Company:** Karen Bagnall 215, Donna Juergens 210.

**R.C.R.C.:** Lou Cruz 247-213/653, Shiggi Sing 221.

**Morongo Madness:** Ken Reser 256-201-214/671, Chaz Schaffer 232, Tony Wallick 224, Mark Valdivia 222, Lee Haywood 211.

**Money Talks League:** Luis Damian 234-267-237/738, Jerry Pearlman 244-251/696, Andrew Stewart 224-247/666, Mike West 202-234-232/668, EJ Rogers 204-255/655, Cheryl Munson 269-235/698, Genelle Williams 214, Rita Sparks 203, Cathy Lopez 200, Nancy M. Smith 200.

**Party Timers:** Randy Seifman 235-278-238/751, Ted Evans 236-257-233/726, Joe Sangenito 210-254-220/684, Jakob Imbrogno 226-239/654, Travis Hancock 217-226/634, Pat Spink 204, Michelle Viernes 204.

**Golden Nuggets:** Don Vonflotow 201-205, Wayne Fulton 208, Art Gutierrez 206, Frank Dicrisi 204.

**Go 4 Nine (No-Tap):** Norm McLeod 268-278-256/802, Robert Flores 254-243-237/734, Don Smith 202-241-270/713, Don Gardner 232-278/706, William Brown 229-227-241/697, Margot Church 219-232/617, Giovanna Michalski 245, Diane Johnson 246, Pat Nichols 258, Fran Stern 254.

**Anaheim Nisei:** Sadao Kuwahara 214, James Michiuye 208, Richard Iseri 244, Ken Queypo 201.

**7-11:** Gabe Guzman 202-235/636, Michael Perata 204-219/618, Mike Ramolt 204-242, Joe Dantes 232, Shawn Perry 233.

**Santa's Super Savers:** Bruce Gober 210-206-200/616, Mike Blankenship 214, Robert Stellar 212, Rodger Morris 212, Tony Chaco 205, Brian Peterson 203-200.

**Thursday Mixed Seniors:** Wayne Lewis 253, Michael Warr 210, William Brown 207-200, Rudy Espinoza 202.

**Ladies 525:** Joy McGregor 203.

**Grey Panthers:** Norm McLeod 213, Mike Warr 202.

**Vegas Party:** Mark Guillaume 202-254-232/688, Bruce Gober 223-212-242/679, Andrew Stewart 237-203-216/656, Bill Powell 212-234/627.

**Family & Friends:** Pete Quintana 229-214-200/643, David Bird 255/639, Dave Kelly 227, Rick Robedo 225, Dave Meno 215, Patty Pangelnan 205-203.

**Double Daters:** Shawn Oslund 229-203-220/660, Dave Hollis 203-245/647, Bill Swanson 208-209/600, Lorenzo Martinez 205, Shane Oslund 202, Alexis Adinolfi 207-212/612, Rosie Martinez 208, Pat Eden 203.

**Gamblers Anonymous:** Jeff Irwin 246-216/621, Brent Valencia 201-215/610, Jim Iriye 233, Alan Bloom 217, Kim

Irwin 203.

**Senior No-Tap:** Results of June 26, 2012. 23 entries @ \$10.00=\$230.00. 23 lineage @ \$5.25=\$120.75. 23 prize fund @ \$4.75=\$109.25. 20 3-6-9 @ \$1.00=\$20.00. Place Money—1st Paul Oh 863 \$21.00, 2nd Cliff Lapointe 841 \$16.00, 3rd Leo Asuncion 828 \$12.00, 4th Mark Guillaume 816 \$8.00, 5th Bob Fulton 810 \$7.00, 6th Mike Pizarro 800 \$5.00. Side Pots—Game 1, hdcp.: 1st Cliff Lapointe 314 \$7.00, 2nd Terry Brent 300 \$5.00. Game 2, scr.: 1st Terry Brent 266 \$9.00, 2nd Leo Asuncion 256 \$7.75. Game 3, hdcp.: 1st Ed Hermance 304 \$7.00, 2nd Paul Oh 299 \$5.00. 3-6-9 Carryover: \$246.50. Added: \$20.00. New total: \$266.50. No winner. **HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**

Albrecht Awesome In Jr/Adult Family Fun League

ANAHEIM — Courtney Albrecht was on top of her game Monday night firing a season high 224 game. She added a nice 184. Super sub EJ Rogers shot 278-221-243 for a dynamite 742. Stacy Rider fired games of 254-201-245 for an even 700. Other notable scores: Robert Albrecht 246 and Garrett Weiss 231.

The **FRIDAY JR./ADULT DOUBLES** were led by Andrew Stewart 234-213 for a 608 series.

The **THURSDAY LINBROOK JUNIORS** were paced by Chris M. Rinner who shot his season high game of 170.

**SATURDAY JUNIORS** high scores this week: Corey Fisheli 211 and Chris Woodmansee 200.

The **BUMPER/ADULT DOUBLES** congratulate Fred Gueva 208 and Jeshua Gueva a season high 132.

**ATTENTION: ALL JUNIORS IN THE LINBROOK JUNIOR PROGRAM.** You are invited down every Saturday at 8:45 a.m. for a **FREE** hour Bowling Clinic where you will get instructions from some of the best coaches anywhere.

SANDOVAL IS IN THE #JUAN CAR & GRABS THE CHECKERED FLAG IN ROCKY MARSH TRIOS RACE

by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM — In a very tight race to the finish where every point counts, Juan Sandoval put the hammer down and with no pit stops, proved he IS “#Juan”!! He powered games of 268-206 and 256 to sport 730 and then added 191 to score a fine 921. His team now has the pole position for next weeks exciting action...Going for the win!

More HOT scores: Larry Nordstrom 253/899, Ron Marcus 236/895, Rich Heid 279 (11-in-a-row)/885, Alan Bloom 237/864, Janet Anderson 245/858, John Conway 236/857, Carl Adinolfi 224/855, Chris Munoz 247/854, Don Gardner 234/839, Dick McKenzie 226/834, Jim Moore 226/827, Norm Walker 259/823, Anderson Alcaraz 233/819, Tony Chaco 228/813, Bob Awalt 210/807, Don Gut-Omen 257/805, Terry Dickerson 237/805, Mike West 244/801, Rita Sparks 245, Orlando Vanegas 243, Rose Williams 237, Larry Green 236, Genka Cabatu 236, James Blythe 233, Don Boaz 228, Alexis Adinolfi 227, Aaron Wilson 227, Monica Path 224, Joy McGregor 223, Bob Gosnell 222, John Phillips 215, Marvina Vrabel 214, Hong Kha 213, Rey Ortiz 213, Terry Brent 213, Kantral Williams 212, Dora Miller 211, Jerry Roddam 206, Mark Allen 204, Shig Shozhi 204 and David McNaught 200.

FYI: The Celebration of Life for Bo Vrabel is set for Saturday, July 7th at noon at Linbrook Bowl and it is a pot luck. If you have a favorite dish along with any favorite moments with Bo, please bring to share with the family and his many friends. Hope to see many of you there. **HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!!!!** Until next week...



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**ADULTS**

Do I smell smoke? Nope! I think you guys are just en fuego! I'm afraid I'm going to get bronchitis from all the smoke you guys are cookin' up! Get Some!

**Kings and Queens:** (Week 3) Tony Ferrari 504, Ed-win Marfil 475, Robin Beacham 368, Casey K 199, Erin Hag-gerty 134. (Week 4) Jon Schell 494, Russ Wolkoff 459, Stan Diamond 169, Mark Tavares 166.

**Music and Lyrics:** (Week 9) Mike M 448, Ben R 435, Ralph 397, Lucy 385, Linda 313, Sam W 159, Jordan O 157, Kevin K 127, Tammy 132, Zsuzs 104. (Week 10) Mike M 463, Marquez B 441, Miguel 379, Zsuzs 209, Ralph 161, Dean 153, Mike B 141, Tammy 101.

**Employee:** (Week 3) Chris 415, Quinn 415, Robbin 440, Bridgette 237, Dan 153, Chris 150, Laura 107. (Week 4) Quinn 430, Junior 356, Jessica 409, Bridget 346, Dylan 157, Chris 125, Bridgette 138, Ruby 103.

**Funseekers:** (Week 3) Keane Murakami 687, Jeff Pifko 642, Glen Hill 596, Jimmy Zelinger 590, Isabelle Vincent 509, Rani Jerushalmi 248, Jimmy Emmerson 224, T. Annibale 224, Mark Spiwak 202, Myrna Schiffman 188. (Week 4) Keane Murakami 672, Jeff Pifko 609, T. Annibale 577, Mark Mason 5234, Lorill Clement 488, Rani Jerushalmi 221, Larry Schneider 214, Eric Maize 207, Damon Zarcoff 190, Myrna Schiffman 178.

**Tavern Guild:** (Week 7) Tony Annibale 674, David Quam 596, Tom Whitaker 582, Katrina Theophilos 426, Derek Brown 242, Keane Murakami 225, Mike Stathopoulos 224.

**JUNIORS**

At this point, it's difficult for me to tell you guys are 'Juniors' at all. You certainly don't bowl like kids. Wait! How old are you?

**Adult/Juniors:** (hdcp.) Martin Korn 656, George Parker 209, Matt Parker 631, Max Korn 216.

**Have a Ball Saturday:** (hdcp.) Bing Heine 417, Brian Alvarado 120.

**Junior Stars:** Donovan Sylla 227, Roe Palmon 85.

**Senior Galaxies:** Nick Reid 385, Grady Johnson 115.

**Senior Scratch:** Max Korn 942, Daniel Cohen 641, James Knapp 237, Joshua Niv 180.

**Have a Ball/Six Flags:** Yuval Shemesh 164, Roe Shemesh 62.

**SENIORS**

**Joslyn Seniors:** Don Thorne 468, Sol Stein 169/456, Ernie Gluck 170/426, Joyce Rabinowitz 155/425, Betty Dushkin 147/406, Yolanda Dragotta 154/403, Lee Waldorf 170.

**Senior Social:** Gary Olsen 186/499, Art Michener 173/480, Teri Bonato 153/385, Pat Olsen 143/384, Arthur Harris 173.

**Happy Timers:** Allan Lotta 199/508, Gary Olsen 444, Yolanda Dragotta 147/408, Ruth Swick 136/383, Sam Marion 170.

**Twilighters:** Patrick Moya 566, Peace Out Martin 554, Jeff Katz 521, Jake Katz 448, Melissa Ryan 431, Linda Newstat 345, John Pagones 207, Robert Lerman 206, Robert Woods 206, Lillian Kleinman 164, Kathy Dunn 164.

**Bowler of the Week:** And here it is!! The most coveted prize in all the land! **“BOWLER OF THE WEEK”.** Dun dada dum dum duuuuuuuuum. He may not be the “best” bowler. He may not bowl the fastest or have the highest scores. In fact, I don't know if we can actually call what he does “bowling” per se, but by golly does he have some heart folks. John “Pittsburg” Pagonis ladies and gentlemen! Check out these scores. Blazin' a trail! 113! 293! 6!

**Quote of the Week:** “A vacation is like love — anticipated with pleasure, experienced with discomfort and remembered with nostalgia.” —Robert Geenis

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