31st Season of the Brunswick Invitational Floors at Del Rio Lanes

20 TEAMS RETURN TO BATTLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

by Mike Cammarata The final sweeper for the Brunswick Invitational reseason was also changed

DOWNEY

underway.

prize fund.

ies started arriving early,

excited to get the season

league this year, as always.

to keep it fresh and inter-

esting. One example is that

every round of the season

will have an optional dou-

bles sweeper on the final

night of the round, with

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by Carol Mancini

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There were a couple of small changes made to the

turned from the summer this year, becoming a four game sweeper with one break to floor for the 31st game being bowled on time in its rich history. each of the patterns used Bowlers, both seasoned throughout the year. veterans and league rook-

> Dean Sanderson is returning to the league once again, and will be continuing his tradition of adding \$1000 into the Financial Advisors Pot that paid out over \$300 each week last season and over \$10,000 on sweeper night. Thanks from the league, to Dean.

> I also want to thank all of the team captains that take my calls all summer long as we are building the league. It's never easy. Some teams are complete by the end of June. A couple were completed

less, it takes a lot of work and I'm thankful for all the people that help to make it go, season after season.

Without going into too much detail on tonight's action. Congrats to Eric Snow (781), Jon Diso (790) and Paul Barraco (789). Great bowling.

There are a couple of individual spots that could be up for grabs as the final teams are still finishing up their rosters. If you are interested in bowling but didn't wind up on a team, don't hesitate to call me.

For those that were here, thank you so much for coming back for vet another season. It's sure to be as exciting as ever and I'll look forward to seeing you again next Monday night.

Results page 14.

this past weekend. Regard-**Riverside Lanes to Host**

Televised Bowling Tourney Submitted by Dustin Markowitz

LAUGHLIN — A deal California based American Sports syndicator TVS Television Network will result in Bowling Evolved's Two by Four tournament being recording for future broadcasting on streaming services and TV tournament director and Bowling Evolved founder Dustin Markowitz

"It is my hope that we at Bowling Evolved can aid the revival of bowling on all digital mediums and support competitive bowling once again," Markowitz said.

announced.

The tournament, which is being sponsored by Mongoose Bowling Products, will be held Sunday, Nov. 20 at Riverside Lanes in Laughlin, Nev.

Commentary will be

provided by the award nominated **Bowling** Evolved broadcast team of Markowitz and five-time Professional Bowlers Assn. Tour champion Eric Forkel.

The format has doubles teams bowling four games of qualifying across eight lanes with the top four teams advancing to a stepladder finals that will be taped by TVS. The stepladder will be Baker-style single-game elimination matches.

Handicap is 100 percent

The entry fee is \$80 per team with a guaranteed \$2,000 top prize. There also will be brackets and side pots as well as an optional five-game sweeper on Saturday, Nov. 19. Entries will be limited to the continued on page 10

Jonathan Barraca Wins Third ABTA Title \$7,600 at West Covina Lanes

Lopito Caluag 2nd \$1,500 - Tae Sik Hwang 3rd \$750 Randy Bowers 4th \$330 Villaroman Wins \$4,745 Match Game • Match Series \$5,000

by Bob Smith

West Covina - ABTA's Labor Day Tournament at West Covina hosted 323 bowlers. The tournament started on Friday, September 2nd, cut scores Men +74 and Women +81.

Saturday, September 3rd, cut scores Men +87 and Women +88. Sunday, final day, scores were Men +87 and Women +67. The last chance, re-entry squad, Men +70 and Women +42.

The top qualifiers were Teddy Villaroman +161 and Kelly Manuel +134. They will get a paid entry to any regular tournament. The semis totaled 62 bowlers including five super seniors, Will Samson, Jun Contreras, Bert Pamintuan, Beth Borci and Cecile Cruz. 32 bowlers made the cut to the Single Elim Finals, Men +42 and Women +39. Lopito Caluag, one of our new bowlers, took the top honors at +156 and had the pleasure of sitting out to wait for the championship.

Godfrey Galsim in second with a +98 sat out the first game of the elims.

The elims began and eliminate and paid off 18th to 32nd, \$195. 10th to 17th, \$215.

Nine bowlers had some very close matches that made it exciting for the cheering squads, as horse's at least paid \$591. Godfrey Galsim, Eugene "Big Cat" Haynes, Cezar Marcella and James Borillo ended 6th - 9th and \$280 each.

Now it was Cyndi Kelly vs Tae Hwang and Jon Barraca vs Randy Bowers. Randy failed in the end. Jonathan won and Cyndi bowled well but Tae finished strong to win. Randy and Cyndi were 4th and 5th with very fine bowling, \$330 each in a close match.

Jonathan Barraca bowled Randy Bowers, but with Jonathan's steady bowling, he eliminated Randy handily. It's Jonathan's and Tae's chance to

see who will meet the top qualifier, Lopito Caluag.

Their match went evenly with a couple of missed opportunities for both bowlers, but in the end, Jonathan had the pleasure of meeting Lopito. Tae Sik Hwang placing third worth \$750.

The championship match started with Lopito opening the first frame, marked the next three, but opened the next three frames giving Jonathan the opportunity to forge ahead on the tough lanes. It was still fairly close since Jonathan also opened in the 7th and 8th but found his shot, struck in the 9th and spared in the 10th closing it out with a 165/213. Lopito opened in the 9th, and sealed his fate. The title went to the likeable Barraca. Lopito took home \$1,500 for second place. Jonathan's win was worth \$7,600 for his 3rd title. Jonathan was the horse paying \$240.

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Jonathan Barraca Wins Labor Day Special \$7,600 at West Covina Lanes Lopito Caluag is 2nd \$1,500 Ted Hwang 3rd \$750

(L-R) Analiza Agoncillo ABTA Director, "Big Cat" Eugene Haynes 7th, \$280, Tai Sik "Ted" Hwang 3rd \$750, Bob Smith ABTA head, Jon Barraca Champion \$7,600, Lopito Caluag 2nd \$3,500, hard working Jessica Coffey West Covina Lanes Rep., and Greg Kokanour ABTA Director.

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The Perfect Game

Dear Mr./Ms. "Average" Bowler, There are three things you should know:

- 1. As a general rule, a perfect strike is created by a ball travelling on a line which carries it into the pocket heading directly at the center of the five-pin.
- 2. You are a better bowler than your average indicates. The cause of your low average is not an inability to put your ball on that strike line; it's a lack of confidence. Confidence results from doing your homework. Like tests in high school, the more you studied, the more confident you became. Bowling is no different.
- 3. To improve, you *must* use the targeting system built into the lanes. If you resist advice to use the arrows and dots because you prefer to look at the pins, read no farther. You are too stubborn for your own good, and destined to remain an "average" bowler. No amount of coaching can/will help you.

HERE WE GO AGAIN

As another season blossoms, we all wish for better results from our efforts. Unfortunately, wishes don't create strikes and spares. If you seriously want higher scores, get a good coach. Coaches can diagnose the flaws in your delivery and recommend cures. But how can you find a good one? The answer may surprise you: Look in the mirror.

Nobody knows your whole approach better than you. No one else can know how the ball feels when it comes off your hand. Let's face it, when you make one bad shot after another, you don't need a coach to say so; you already know. What you don't know is how to fix your problems. Experimenting with your delivery is the best way to learn that. Here are a few tips for getting started:

> Any time you don't roll a strike, accept this fact: It's because you made a mistake. That may sound harsh, but only means you need to make a correction. It's called "adjusting," and is extremely important. The average bowler is a creature of habit, which is the curse that causes low averages. So, step one of self-coaching is learning to say, "Well, that didn't work! I'll try something different."

> Step two is to figure out what to do differently. That requires diagnosis of your errant shots. Fortunately, there are only two types of bad shots and they are diagnosed like this: "That ball went too much to the right." (A bit right = a ten-pin leave; a bit more = a washout; way right = a channel shot), or "That shot went too far left." (A bit left = a four-pin leave; a bit more left = a split; way left = another gutter-duster). (See, this isn't hard.) By keeping things simple, coaching yourself becomes less intimidating.

Okay. Now what? Again, keep things simple by answering this question: "Do my shots travel consistently too far right (or left), or are they just all over the place? Curing either of these problems relies on using the targets.

Let's start by dealing with shots that hit your target, but consistently go too far right. The cure is to move your stance to the right while aiming for the same arrow. That moves Name: _ the ball's path to the left.

Do you remember learning about lever-action, where a board pivots on a fulcrum? Push the board down at one end and the other end moves in the opposite direction. Think of the ball's trajectory as a line that pivots on a fulcrum; the fulcrum being the target you aim for. You are at one end of the line, the pocket is at the other. Aiming for the same target, moving your stance farther right makes the ball's path end farther left; moving your stance to the left moves the trajectory to the right. TADAAAA!

This concept also allows you to make spares much more consistently; the real secret to raising your average. How much should you adjust your stance right or left? That depends on how far the trajectory needs to move. Maybe just a board or two for a strike; 3, 6, or 9 boards for most spares. You'll figure that out as your self-coaching abilities progress

A more difficult problem to fix is this: You just don't know where the ball's going, and it rarely rolls over your target. This is generally the sign of someone not using a wrist brace, not focusing on their wrist position, or both. The cure is to buy a good wrist brace* and focus on the position of your wrist, particularly when you release the ball. Once you do, your whole game will improve because the wrist causes most of your problems. It flexes, rotates, and moves side-to-side. It's a devious little culprit because it affects the direction of your arm-swing and, at the release point, determines how smoothly the ball will come off your hand. Both are crucial to reliably getting your ball onto that all-important strikeline. Bowling is a game of consistency and the wrist rarely cooperates. A good brace does more than just protect you from injury, it makes the wrist less flexible so you can concentrate on its rotational position, the secret to consistent arm-swing direction and

> One last tip: Developing a solid mental image of yourself delivering good shots is important when self-coaching because whatever you do must happen in your brain first. To help develop this visualization skill, it helps to watch the better bowlers in your league. How they deliver the ball is the reason they score so well. It only makes sense to copy some of what they do as best you can. A friend with an iPad, set to "Video," can also be a big help. The positive effects of watching yourself bowl are numerous.

Well, there you have it; a primer on self-coaching. Your delivery consists of a stance, push-away, arm-swing and release knitted to a very short stroll. All five can be modified to get the job done, but keep things simple by adjusting only one at a time.

You already know how to bowl; now you have a starting point for teaching yourself to bowl better. Good coaching equals good bowling; don't let yourself down.

Comments or questions? PICK UP THE PHONE!!! Call Carol Mancini @ 1-562-807-3600 (Monday 2-7 PM PT). Or Email us at: news@californiabowlingnews.com. We'd love to hear from you!

- P.S. This article was written from the right-hand perspective. Left-handers need only mirror-image the advice.
- * Personally, I prefer the Robby's "Original" wrist brace. It's inexpensive, effective, comfortable, and lasts for years. Spray it with disinfectant and wash it occasionally or, like any wrist brace, it'll develop a smell like a pair of teenagers sweat-socks.

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7th Annual California USBC Senior Singles at Valencia Lanes August 28, 2016

Open - Singles Hdcp., Open - Super Senior - 75 and Over, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
1	Menchaca, Frank E	213	1,472	\$225.00	Los Angeles, CA
2	Carney, Emory J	380	1,411	\$175.00	Camarillo, CA
3	Marchione, Dominic M	346	1,404	\$128.00	Granada Hills, CA
4	Sheets, Bob P	136	1,385	\$97.00	Malibu, CA
5	Hurtt, Gordon L, Sr	60	1,350	\$78.00	Paso Robles, CA
6	McVay, Chuck	193	1,344	\$58.50	Tujunga, CA
6	Paine, Larry	34	1,344	\$58.50	Torrance, CA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$820.00

Open - Singles Hdep., Open - A Div 70 - 74, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
1	Bray, Gilbert R	59	1,499	\$200.00	Paso Robles, CA
2	Deselms, Steve D	293	1,480	\$175.00	Pleasanton, CA
3	Mizumoto, Yukio	12	1,451	\$118.00	Clovis, CA
4	Reyes, Dino I	166	1,400	\$87.00	Los Angeles, CA
5	Fraga, Frank R	243	1,376	\$66.00	La Palma, CA
6	Villanueva, Gilbert L	81	1,367	\$54.00	Sherman Oaks, CA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$700.00

Open - Singles Hdcp., Open - B Div 65-69, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
- 1	Snyder, Curt L	137	1,565	\$200.00	Yucca Valley, CA
2	Talbert, Gary E	256	1,543	\$175.00	Northridge, CA
3	Jeensalute, Tip	189	1,445	\$122.00	Campbell, CA
4	Castro, Pablo C	271	1,372	\$92.00	West Covina, CA
5	Makemson, Roger L	385	1,367	\$74.00	Stevenson Ranch, CA
6	Hamilton, Carlos M	143	1,334	\$63.00	Santa Monica, CA
7	Buckner, P J	156	1,332	\$54.00	Rialto, CA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$780.00

Open - Singles Hdcp., Open - C Div 60-64, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
1	Johnson, Greg D	248	1,424	\$250.00	Los Angeles, CA
2	Ellis, Moejo	350	1,420	\$200.00	Inglewood, CA
3	Carroll, John M	47	1,408	\$130.00	Stockton, CA
4	Cannon, Jessie E	215	1,374	\$93.00	Redlands, CA
5	Lachmansingh, Retna	246	1,369	\$74.00	Hawthorne, CA
6	Najera, Leo A	82	1,360	\$61.00	Ontario, CA
7	Muhammad, Hakeem 'Ameer' H	370	1,350	\$52.00	Rialto, CA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$860.00

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
1	Deeter, Andrew	169	1,589	\$200.00	Lakewood, CA
2	Jones, Ricky	365	1,536	\$175.00	Los Angeles, CA
3	Nakanishi, Kevin I	236	1,508	\$138.00	Los Angeles, CA
4	Shiroma, Chris H	140	1,472	\$104.00	Mission Viejo, CA
5	Ellis, Dwayne E	359	1,457	\$79.00	Inglewood, CA
6	Bernardino, James P	229	1,446	\$64.00	Los Angeles, CA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$760.00

Open - Singles Hdcp., Open - Div E 50-54, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
1	Grider, Eric	362	1,527	\$175,00	Bakersfield, CA
2	Goodman, Craig H	258	1,450	\$140.00	Canyon Country, CA
3	Harper, Shawn P	167	1,433	\$105.00	San Pedro, CA
4	Everitt, Thomas K.	386	1,420	\$90.00	Lancaster, CA
5	Eubanks, Roy	361	1,385	\$50.00	Los Angeles, CA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$560.00

Total prizes awarded in this event: \$4,480.00

Women - Singles Hdcp., Women - Super Senior - 75 & Over, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
1	Owens, Alma R	307	1,392	\$250.00	Santa Monica, CA
2	Zimmerman, Dottie	135	1,383	\$200.00	Goleta, CA
3	Van Gundy, Corrine L.	190	1,369	\$130.00	Gardena, CA
4	Ramlochan, Barbara A	122	1,368	\$93.00	Playa Vista, CA
5	Jones, Nadja A	145	1,363	\$74.00	Anaheim, CA
6	Zaragoza, Adie M	131	1,349	\$61.00	Bishop, CA
7	Acosta, Fran	230	1,330	\$52.00	Los Angeles, CA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$860.00

Women - Singles Hdep., Women - Div A 70-74, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
1	Cruzada, Terri A	114	1,363	\$175.00	Fremont, CA
2	Brandt, Frances	260	1,354	\$105.00	Mission Hills, CA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$280.00

Women - Singles Hdcp., Women - Div B 65-69, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
1	Ochoa, Ann M	261	1,385	\$200.00	Castaic, CA
2	Scoggins, Ellen K	315	1,375	\$150.00	Carson, CA
2	Ishikawa, Baiyok D	191	1,375	\$150.00	R.P.V., CA
4	Owen, Nancy E	148	1,355	\$70.00	Ventura, CA
5	Barnes, Jayne	6	1.354	\$50.00	Reedley, CA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$620.00



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Women - Singles Hdcp., Women - Div C 60-64, Handicapped

Place	Tean	name	Entry	See	re	Prize	From
	-1	VonDoeren, Carol J		384	1,409	\$175.00	Oxnard, CA
	2	Hewett, Diana A		109	1,405	\$130.00	Lemoore, CA
	3	Tronnes, Linda L		151	1,396	\$100.00	Camarillo, CA
	4	Shimoda, June		241	1,394	\$85.00	Fresno, CA
	5	Laje, Clarita F		314	1,381	\$50.00	Milpitas, CA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$540.00

Women - Singles Hdcp., Women - Div D 55-59, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
1	Tootle, Bonnie L	295	1,400	\$175.00	Canoga Park, CA
2	Romeo, Robin S	399	1,388	\$125.00	Newhall, CA
3	Leigh, Roxanne T	269	1,371	\$90.00	Van Nuys, CA
4	Kunishige, Linda T	278	1,363	\$50.00	Saugus, CA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$440.00

Women - Singles Hdcp., Women - Div E 50-54, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score	Prize	From
1	Silver, Michelle A	216	1,532	\$150.00	Los Angeles, CA
2	Ellis, Lynn	360	1,526	\$125.00	Inglewood, CA
3	Poddig, Teresa	334	1,451	\$105.00	Montclair, CA

Total prizes awarded in this division: \$380.00

Total prizes awarded in this event: \$3,120.00

Total prizes awarded in this tournament: \$7,600.00



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Villaroman Nails A Nice Match Game \$4,745 with a 221 Game at West Covina Lanes One of the good guys Teddy Villaroman posted a nice 221 game 3, and after the semis that was the score that HQ Lopito Caluag drew for the Match Game. Ted was the only winner. He and lovely Ofie were very happy and generous. Ted was buying the beer :-) Congrats to one of our finest members. At the right is ABTA Birthday Girl Nympha Cruz beloved by all. Happy Birthday to you Nympha a most super ABTA supporter.

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Jonathan Barraca is from Anaheim, used his Storm drilled by Ben Mach at Westminster Lanes. He has one son Brenden but he was not on hand this time to see his daddy's win.

Lopito Caluag is from Fontana, used a Hammer/ Legend drilled by Memo Rosales. Amelia and Lopito have three children, Emmylou, Cadrian and Rauf Miko who also joined the

Tae Sik Hwang (Ted) is from Los Angeles, used his Pyramid drilled by Dave at West Covina Lanes' Pro Shop. His wife Grace is also an ABTA long time member and they have two kids, James and Eunice.

Randy Bowers if from Riverside, used his Track/ Machine drilled by Gip Lentine and he is single.

Cyndi Kelley is from

shot/Brunswick drilled by Memo, married to John and have two children and three grandchildren.

Congratulations to Ted Villaroman hitting the Match Game for \$4,745 with his 221 game. All pots are carried over to Action Lanes this Saturday, September 17th.

We're taking a BYE on September 24th. We will resume on October 1st at Action Lanes (BEAT THE BOARD) format.

BONUS \$300: Bowl at Action Lanes Saturday Sept. 17th and again Oct.

Mark your calendar for a big return to Carter Bowl in Fullerton and Oct. 15 the Bowlium in Montclair.

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Thanks for being an Arcadia, used a Sling- ABTA member see you at action Lanes Saturday. Check in early!!!

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Canadian Native François Lavoie Earns Top Berth in PBA Wolf Open as PBA Fall Swing Gets Underway

ALLEN PARK, Mich. – Canadian native Francois Lavoie, now living in Wichita, Kan., earned the top berth for the stepladder finals of the PBA Wolf Open Monday as the Professional Bowlers Association Fall Swing got underway at Thunderbowl Lanes.

Lavoie, who starred with the Wichita State University bowling program, averaged 239.83 for his 12 qualifying games to claim the lead with a total of 2,878 pins, 76 ahead of Australia's two-handed star Jason Belmonte. The 24-year-old rookie, bowling in only his fourth PBA Tour event, will make his national television debut on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 9 p.m.

"It should be exciting. I'm looking forward to it," Lavoie said. "I'm just drinking up all the experiences."

After ranking third in the first eight games bowled earlier Monday in the main section of Thunderbowl Lanes, Lavoie dominated competition Monday night when the second six-game round was bowled in Thunderbowl's historic arena bay, built in 1961 as a showcase for premier bowling competition.

"I think the surface on the lanes in the bay was a little different, so it played different than the main center," Lavoie said, "but it was still fairly understandable if you were able to do the right thing with ball motion. And I was able to do that pretty well."

Lavoie, who grew up in Quebec City, is living in Wichita on a temporary visa, but plans to apply for a athlete visa to stay here full-time.

"As long as I want to be a competitive bowler, I think I need to be in the U.S. and Wichita is pretty centrally located to a lot of competitive bowling. Plus it's a great city," he said.

Belmonte, the three-time reigning PBA Player of the Year, is trying for his 13th PBA Tour title, but first of the 2016 season. He qualified for his eight career PBA Summer/Fall Swing television final, one shy of Bill O'Neill's record in the fourth annual multi-event program.

Eighteen-time PBA Tour champion Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, fired a 300 game earlier Monday to take the early lead but slipped to third place in the evening session. Barnes, 46, is seeking his first title on U.S. soil since winning the 2013 PBA Viper Open in Las Vegas. Barnes' most recent titles were won in Qatar (2014) and Japan (2015).

Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., qualified fourth and 19-year-old Texas two-hander Anthony Simonsen, a leading contender in the 2016 PBA Player of the Year race, slipped past Kris Prather of Milton, Fla., by six pins in the final game to clinch the fifth stepladder berth.

The Wolf Open stepladder finals will be conducted on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 11 a.m. for telecast on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 9 p.m. ET.

The first six games in the Wolf, Bear and Badger Opens count as the qualifying legs to determine the 18 players who will advance to the Detroit Open qualifying finals on Thursday. The PBA Fall Swing continues Tuesday with two rounds of Bear Open qualifying at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. ET, followed by two rounds of Badger Open qualifying at the same times on on Wednesday. All preliminary rounds of the Fall Swing are being covered live, exclusively on PBA's online video streaming channel, Xtra Frame. For subscription information, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

PBA WOLF OPEN

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich. Sept. 5

Final Qualifying Standings

Finals air on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 6 p.m.)

- 1, Francois Lavoie, Wichita, Kan., 2,878.
- 2, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 2,802.
- 3, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 2,783.
- 4, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 2,773. 5, Anthony Simonsen, Princeton, Texas, 2,739.
- 6, Kristopher Prather, Milton, Fla., 2,733, \$1,500.
- 7, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 2,697, \$1,300.
- 8, Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y., 2,685, \$1,100. 9, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 2,677, \$900.
- 10, Jason Sterner, Cocoa, Fla., 2,655, \$800.
- 11, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 2,591, \$700.
- 12, Jesse Buss, Belvidere, Ill., 2,549, \$600.



Sweden's Jesper Svensson to Bid for Fourth Title of 2016 Season as Top Qualifier in PBA Bear Open

ALLEN PARK, Mich. – Sweden's Jesper Svensson, already the only player in Professional Bowlers Association history to win five titles by the age of 21, will try to make it six in the PBA Bear Open Saturday at Thunderbowl Lanes.

Svensson, a two-handed player who bowls from the left side, was top qualifier in the Bear Open Tuesday with a 12-game total of 2,706 pins, overtaking E.J. Tackett of Huntington, Ind., in the final game to earn the top run in the Bear Open stepladder finals.

The Bear Open is the second of four PBA Tour title events that are part of the PBA Fall Swing. The Bear Open finals will be contested Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Thunderbowl Lanes' historic arena bay, and will air on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 9 p.m. ET.

Svensson, a leading contender for PBA Player of the Year honors after winning the PBA Rookie of the Year title in 2015, is trying to become the PBA's first four-time winner of 2016. He knows he's leading the race, but he doesn't want to think about it quite this early.

"To be honest, I'm trying to not think about it much," Svensson said. "I'll just try to bowl as good as I can. It's nice to be in the lead, but I just hope I can stay there for the rest of the season."

Svensson said bowling six games on the demanding Bear oiling pattern in the main section of Thunderbowl and another six in the historic arena bay "was hard, but it was hard for everyone. It was close at the end and I'm glad I could finish it up.

"I think I had a pretty good look in the arena," he added. "I hope I can find the same kind of ball reaction during the TV show" which will be contested in the arena.

Also qualifying for the Bear Open finals were Tackett with 2,668 pins; Josh Blanchard of Mesa, Ariz., with a 2,660 total; John Szczerbinski, N. Tonawanda, N.Y., 2,622, and Jon Van Hees, Charlestown, R.I., 2,597.

After six qualifying games each on the short 32-foot Wolf lane oiling pattern and the flat, 40-foot U.S. Open-style Bear pattern, left-hander Anthony Pepe of Elmhurst, N.Y., held the qualifying lead for the Detroit Open qualifying rounds which will be held Thursday in Thunderbowl's arena bay. The field of 18 Detroit Open qualifiers will be decided after Wednesday's six qualifying games on the long, 52-foot Badger Open pattern.

The Detroit Open stepladder finals field will be determined Thursday by combining the pinfall totals for the first 18 qualifying games with scores from three additional sixgame rounds on the Wolf, Bear and Badger patterns. Those rounds are scheduled for Thursday at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Also at stake as the PBA Fall Swing progresses will be berths in the King of the Swing special event that will conclude the Fall Swing. The King of the Swing will include the winners of each of the three animal pattern events and the Detroit Open plus the highest-ranking player in competition points for the Fall Swing who doesn't win a title.

All preliminary rounds of the Fall Swing are being covered live, exclusively on PBA's online video streaming channel, Xtra Frame. For subscription information, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

PBA BEAR OPEN

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich. Sept. 6

Final Qualifying Standings

Finals air on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6 p.m.):

- 1, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 2,706.
- 2, E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 2,668.
- 3, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 2,660.
- 4, John Szczerbinski, N. Tonawanda, N.Y., 2,622.
- 5, Jon Van Hees, Charlestown, R.I., 2,597.
- 6, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 2,582, \$1,500.
- 7, Brandon Novak, Chillicothe, Ohio, 2,579, \$1,300. 8, Jason Sterner, Cocoa, Fla., 2.536, \$1,100.
- 9, Devin Bidwell, Wichita, Kan., 2,533, \$900.
- 10, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 2,520, \$800. 11, Andrew Graff, Las Vegas, 2,506, \$700.
- 12, Rhino Page, Orlando, 2,469, \$600.



Upcoming New PBA Tour Broadcasts

Tournament	Date	Time	Channel
PBA Wolf Open	Wed, Sep 21, 2016	6:00 PM	CBS Sports Network
PBA Bear Open	Wed, Sep 28, 2016	6:00 PM	CBS Sports Network
PBA Badger Open	Wed, Oct 05, 2016	6:00 PM	CBS Sports Network
PBA Detroit Open	Wed, Oct 12, 2016	6:00 PM	CBS Sports Network

6:00 pm on CBS Sports Network



Texan Wes Malott Tops PBA Badger Open Finalists, **Canada's Lavoie Paces Top 18 Detroit Open Qualifiers**

ALLEN PARK, Mich. - Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, outlasted Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., to earn the top qualifying berth for the Professional Bowlers Association Badger Open stepladder finals Wednesday night at Thunderbowl Lanes.

Malott, a 39-year-old 10-time PBA Tour champion, went head-to-head with Rash for the lead over the final six games, winning the duel with a 226 final game to Rash's 162. Malott finished the Badger qualifying round with a 2,854 pinfall total and a 36-pin lead over Rash.

"The last six games, Sean was bowling well, and I was just kinda staying on the show," Malott said. "But when (Rash) got into trouble, I kinda kicked it into gear and was able

In leading the Badger field, Malott qualified for his first PBA Summer/Fall Swing television appearance.

"As far as these (Wolf, Bear and Badger) patterns are concerned, this is only the second time I've bowled on them," Malott said. "I didn't have any success at all in Oklahoma (last year's tournament host), but I've had some success at Thunderbowl in the past, so it kinda shows some centers favor certain styles, and everything came together for me here. I hope it continues during the TV show."

Also qualifying for the CBS Sports Network telecast were Canadians Graham Fach of Guelph, Ontario, and Quebec City native Francois Lavoie, who now lives in Wichita, Kan. Australia's Jason Belmonte claimed the fifth spot in the finals when Denmark's Thomas Larsen missed a spare in the 10th frame.

Fach, who won the Barbasol PBA Players Championship for his first title earlier in the year, and Lavoie, the top qualifier in the Wolf Open on Monday, are the leading candidates for PBA Rookie of the Year honors. Belmonte is trying for a record fourth consecutive PBA Player of the Year award, but the Australian two-handed star has yet to win a title in 2016.

The Badger Open is the third and final animal pattern event, all three of which played roles in determining the finalists for the PBA Detroit Open, which is the fourth PBA Tour title event included in the PBA Fall Swing. The Badger Open finals will be contested Saturday at 5:15 p.m. in Thunderbowl Lanes' historic arena bay, and will air on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 9 p.m. ET.

The PBA Fall Swing (formerly called the Summer Swing) is one of the PBA Tour's most challenging events, requiring players to perform at a high level on three distinctly different lane conditioning patterns (the short 32-foot Wolf pattern, flat 40-foot Bear pattern and the long 52-foot Badger pattern). Overall performances on all three lane conditions determined the Detroit Open finalists.

Earlier Wednesday, Lavoie led the field of 18 players who advanced to Thursday's final rounds of the Detroit Open. Based on combined pinfall totals in the Wolf, Bear and Badger preliminary rounds, the top 18 advance another 18 games – six each on the three different patterns - to determine the five Detroit Open stepladder finalists. Thursday's Wolf, Bear and Badger rounds begin at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Also at stake during the Fall Swing will be 10 invitations to compete in the 2017 DHC PBA Japan Invitational. The invitations, based on total prize money earned during the Fall Swing, will be announced on Oct. 20.

Thursday's final three rounds of Detroit Open qualifying will be covered live, exclusively on PBA's online video streaming channel, Xtra Frame. For subscription information, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

PBA BADGER OPEN

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich. Sept. 7

Final Qualifying Standings F

Finals air on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6 p.m.)

1, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 2,854. 2, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 2,818.

3, Graham Fach, Canada, 2,812.

4, François Lavoie, Canada, 2,790.

5, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 2,772.

6, Thomas Larsen, Denmark, 2,763, \$1,500.

7, Rhino Page, Orlando, 2,742, \$1,300.

8, Joe Paluszek, Bensalem, Pa., 2,675, \$1,100.

9, Anthony Colosimo, Davie, Fla., 2,660, \$900.

10. Martin Larsen, Sweden, 2.646, \$800.

11. Andres Gomez, Colombia, 2,609, \$700.

12, Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 2,545, \$600.



Australia's Jason Belmonte Tops PBA Detroit Open **Qualifying, Earns Three Shots at PBA Fall Swing Titles**

ALLEN PARK, Mich. -Australia's Jason Belmonte, trying to energize his bid for an unprecedented fourth consecutive PBA Player of the Year title, qualified No. 1 for the PBA Detroit Open finals at historic Thunderbowl Lanes Thursday to cap a four-event qualifying series with his third chance to win his first 2016 title.

Belmonte, who failed to qualify among the top 12 in the Bear Open on Tuesday, had a solid six-game round on the flat 41-foot Bear pattern Thursday afternoon to take the lead and he maintained his pace throughout the Badger qualifying round Thursday night to lock up his 10th television appearance in the four-year history of the PBA Fall/Summer Swing. The 33-year-old two-handed star qualified earlier in the week for the PBA Wolf and Badger Open finals.

Belmonte finished the 36-game Detroit Open qualifying phase, bowled in three 12game blocks on the PBA's Wolf, Bear and Badger oiling patterns, with a 229.9 average for an 8,277 pinfall total. Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., qualified second with 8,100 pins followed by Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, at 8,078; E.J. Tackett of Huntington, Ind., at 7,953 and Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., with 7,927 pins.

Daugherty, who entered the day in 14th place, completed his charge to the stepladder finals with a 268 final game to win a battle with Brad Angelo of Lockport, N.Y.; Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla., and Canada's Francois Lavoie for the final berth in the stepladder

"It's always fun when more pins fall for you than anyone else," Belmonte said. "I always set a very high standard for myself and the beginning of this year was good, but I'm here to win. That's the goal I set, and when you're not at your best, that's the frustrating part. So for the past few months, I've worked very hard to lose a few kilos, become extremely focused on my spare game and it's paying off.

"I don't want to be second, ever, so I'm going to work harder than anyone else to get to the top again."

With his high-revolution game, Belmonte has historically struggled on the shorter lane oiling patterns, including the 32-foot Wolf pattern, the shortest application of oil in PBA Tour competition. So when he qualified for the CBS Sports Network finals in the Wolf Open on Monday, he had a good feeling.

"I was happy with my short oil game. I wanted to make good shots on it, and that's exactly what I did," the 12-time PBA Tour title winner said. "I decided to be very aggressive and if I threw the ball in the gutter, it fell in, and it didn't bother me. That helped my

"I always feel if I have enough games, I can make it to the TV show," he added. "The more games I have, the better the chance I have to catch the leaders. Or, in this case, to stay in front."

The CBS Sports Network stepladder finals of the PBA Wolf Open will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. for airing on Sept. 21; the Bear Open finals will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. for airing on Sept. 28; the Badger Open finals will be contested at 5:15 p.m. for airing on Oct. 5; the Detroit Open finals will be bowled at noon Sunday for airing on Oct. 12, and the King of the Swing – featuring the four previous title winners plus the leading player in Fall Swing points without a title – will be held at 3:30 p.m. for airing on Oct. 19. All CBS Sports Network shows air at 9 p.m. All times are Eastern.

PBA DETROIT OPEN

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich. Sept. 8

Final Qualifying Standings

Finals air on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 6 p.m.)

1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 8,277.

2, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 8,096.

3, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 8.083.

4, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 7,967. 5, E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 7,945.

6, François Lavoie, Canada, 7,926, \$3,500.

7, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 7,908, \$3,200.

8, Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 7,897, \$3,000. 9. Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 7,874, \$2,800.

10, Kristopher Prather, Milton, Fla., 7,835, \$2,600. 11, Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y., 7,818, \$2,400.

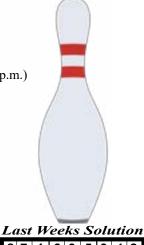
12, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 7,745, \$2,200. 13, Jason Sterner, Cocoa, Fla., 7,720, \$2,100.

14, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 7,711, \$1,900.

15, Martin Larsen, Sweden, 7,705, \$1,800.

16, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 7,697, \$1,700. 17, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., 7,673, \$1,600.

18, J.R. Raymond, Bay City, Mich., 7,630, \$1,500.



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LEE FITZGERALD'S Senior Handicap Trio League is Fontana's Top League

by Frank Weiler

FONTANA - The recently published Citrus Belt Average Book shows that Lee Fitzgerald's Senior Handicap Trios League boasts some of the biggest "NAMES" in the Association. Hall of Famers P.J. Buckner, Corky DeMaio, John and Lee Fitzgerald, Bobby Lyons, Mike Rick and Mary Sargent are only a few of the heavyweights on the league roster.

In addition to the above heavy hitters the league has one of the highest average bowlers in the Association. Jim Starks averaged 239.08 in the league last year, which was the second highest Association book average (60 or more games) for 2015-16.

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The ladies in the league were led by Sue Lee Santero. Sue Lee booked 192 and is probably the top super senior woman bowler in the Citrus Belt. Kay Cook posted the second high average in the league and was the only woman to roll a perfect 300 game. Eight men including Jim Starks had perfect games. High scratch series were recorded by STARKS (806) and Santero (740).

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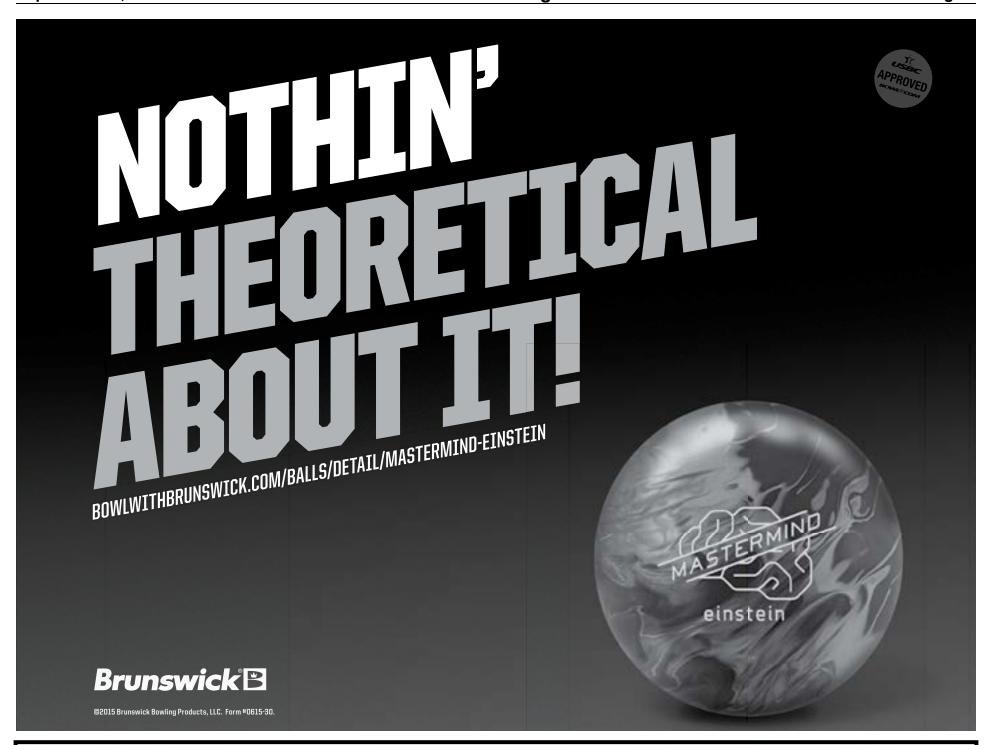


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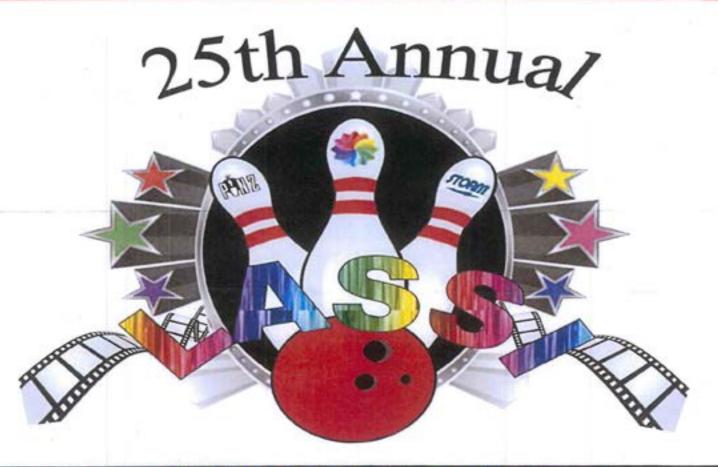
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first 100 teams. "This tournament will give bowlers of all calibers a chance to compete on an equalized playing field," Markowitz said. "It is radically different than a standard pro competition as it appeals to all. The unique format combined with the possibility of all levels of bowlers being able to make the show spells a fun time.

In addition, 25 cents for every game bowled will be donated to the We Care Cancer Support Inc., (wecarecancersupport.org) in memory of the late Barry Gurney, a PBA Senior Tour champion. Gurney, who passed away from pancreatic cancer in 2013, was a frequent guest on Bowling Evolved and was a member of its bowling staff.

Bowling Evolved is a bowling podcast dedicated to the evolution of bowling from the past, present and future. Over the last four years, award-nominated bowling Markowitz and Forkel have hosted more than 100 shows with guests ranging from pro bowling champion Jason Belmonte and PBA Commissioner Tom Clark to Mr. 900 Glenn Allison and Butch Soper.

Questions about the event can be sent to bowlingevolved@ gmail.com or directed to the Bowling Evolved Facebook page. Entries will open on September 13th and close November 13th. Entry forms will be made available on the Bowling Evolved

Facebook page.

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Today, TVS is a multi-platform producer distributor that serves broadcast stations, cable TV networks, IPTV subscription and ad-based services, OTC subscription and ad-based services and mobile subscription and ad-based services. TVS produces 250 new sports events yearly and markets its classic sports library to these platforms.

In addition to approaching TV providers with the show, the Bowling Evolved Two by Four tournament show will air on TVSTavernTelevisionNetwork.Com, an IPTV / OTC / Mobile network launching later this month that will feature the original TVS programming in bowling, boxing, arm wrestling, billiards, and other "blue collar" sports. Bowlers can also watch on ROKU, VEOH, and Mobile Services as well as the TVS IPTV website.

TVS Nostalgia Network also will stream on TikiLive, where the Bowling Program will repeat four times weekly over a year. Lastly, TVtibi.Com will carry the event on a TVS subscription channel for bowlers and bowling fans.

TVS audience estimates are for 150,000 to 250,000 viewers based on digital metrics. Markowitz hopes to be much larger than that. "The beauty of this age is how many people we can reach with social media and a click of the mouse. With the right support from TVS and our fans, I feel we can blow the lid off the pot and



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MYTH #20: If I write "PROTEST" on the recap sheet the board must act.

BUSTED: To simply write "PROTEST" on a recap sheet does not give the league officers any idea what is being protested. In order for the league board of directors (officers and team captains) to take

action on a protest, the protest must be in writing, signed, detail what occurred and filed within the time lines of Rule 119; an anonymous protest does not require the board to take action. A proper protest should be dated, state why the protest is being filed and what rules were broken.

MYTH #21: Handicap fully equalizes competition.

BUSTED: According to a four-year study of handicap leagues (mixed, all-women and all-men) the handicap percentages 75%, 80% and 90% do not fully equalize competition:

Handicap Percent	Championships won by team with average below median in the league	Championships won by team with average above median in the league
70	0 out of 100	100 out of 100
75	0 out of 100	100 out of 100
80	0 out of 100	100 out of 100
85	6 out of 100	94 out of 100
90	11 out of 100	89 out of 100
95	24 out of 100	76 out of 100
100	30 out of 100	70 out of 100

MYTH #22: At 100% handicap every team has a 50-50 chance of winning.

BUSTED: Even at 100% handicap, as the chart above shows, the higher-average teams or bowlers still have a decided edge. Seventy out of 100 championships still are won by the higher-average team when 100% handicap is used. An exact 50-50 distribution of league championships would result only if a 116% handicap was used

MYTH #23: It is harder for a higher-average team to win because the lower-average team gets so many pins handicap.

BUSTED: You must always look at the difference in averages as well as handicap. In the table the higheraverage team total is 73% or 223 pins higher than the lower-average team.

	Ва	ase 200		Base 200					
Team A		Team B							
	Average	80%	90%	100%		Average	80%	90%	100%
Linda	120	64	72	80	Dave	150	40	45	50
Dick	115	68	76	85	Patti	167	26	29	33
Kathy	95	84	94	105	Scott	185	12	13	15
Sandi	142	46	52	58	Lisa	140	48	54	60
Jeff	135	84	94	105	Terri	188	9	10	12
Total	607	314	352	393	Total	830	135	151	170
Average	+ 80% =	Average + $80\% = 965$							
Average	+ 90% =	Average + $90\% = 981$							
Average + 100% = 1000						Average + $100\% = 1000$			

MYTH #24: If the 10 pin is left and the 7 pin slides from position and rests in the 8 pin position, it is not considered a 7-10 split.

BUSTED: Splits are determined by the pin position before delivery, not by where they end up after delivery. If this spare is made, the bowler converted the 7-10 Split.

MYTH #25: If a team does not bowl at its regularly scheduled league time, its scores do not have to be shared with the team it was supposed to bowl against.

BUSTED: Once scores are bowled, they are a matter of public record and can be seen unless the league rules or policy and procedures prohibit the sharing of scores. Any such policies should be added to the league rules.

MYTH #26: USBC rules require bowling shoes to be worn during USBC competition.

BUSTED: USBC's only rule relating to shoes is Rule 12, "Approaches Must Not Be Defaced." Rule 12 prohibits soft rubber soles and heels that rub off the approach. Today, many bowlers are wearing a tennis shoe on the push-away foot to give more momentum and keep from sliding. Tennis shoes that do not leave a residue on the approach may be worn. Bowling centers, leagues and tournaments may have their own rules regarding the use of bowling shoes.

MYTH #27: League rules supersede USBC rules.

BUSTED: USBC rules are the foundation of the game of American Tenpins. Leagues may adopt rules as long as they do not conflict with USBC rules. Many USBC rules allow leagues to adopt options and in this instance adopted league rules would take precedence; otherwise, USBC rules are the default. The USBC General Playing Rules (Rules 1-18) are examples of rules that relate to the basics of the game and cannot be changed.



MYTH #28: A foul is committed any time a bowler crosses the foul line.

BUSTED: A delivery takes place when a ball is released into fair territory, according to Rule 4a. Crossing the indefinite line including walls, flooring, posts and ball returns before a bowler is in position for the next delivery constitutes a foul. Conversely, a bowler who never releases the ball does not commit a foul. For example, if during the delivery, the bowler loses balance and steps into the lane but does not release the ball, no foul has been committed.

MYTH #29: USBC Rules are only guidelines.

BUSTED: USBC Rules define the game. Rules 1 through 18 of the General Playing Rules have no options

and cannot be changed by a league or tournament. However, there are many USBC League Rules and Tournament Rules that allow changes. Rule 100a allows leagues to adopt league rules

that do not conflict with USBC Rules.

MYTH #30: A team or individual can prebowl for the first league session.

CONFIRMED: USBC Rules do not prohibit prebowling prior to the first session of the league. When teams or individuals are granted permission to prebowl, the bowlers must pay for membership prior to completion of the first series as stated in Rule 101a. Therefore, arrangements should be made with the league secretary for bowlers to purchase membership prior to completing the pre-bowl or the bowler can purchase the membership through BOWL.com.

MYTH #31: Youth can compete in tournaments using bowling balls with beer logos.

BUSTED: Beer logo bowling balls are USBC approved; however, legislation was recently passed to eliminate the use of bowling balls depicting alcohol in any USBC Youth tournaments. Other restrictions in USBC Youth tournament play are no equipment or apparel depicting tobacco, illegal substances, or inappropriate language or gestures.

MYTH #32: USBC provides receipts for payment of membership dues.

CONFIRMED: It is the perforated section on the right side of the membership application card. Complete this section and make sure the league secretary signs the receipt. This is especially important for those members that bowl in multiple USBC leagues and participate in tournaments. Without the receipt, you can expect a league secretary or tournament manager to ask for payment of membership dues. Anyone that bowls in a USBC league must complete a membership application card for each league and purchase membership or show proof of membership. A bowler cannot wait to pay membership dues "next time"; dues must be paid prior to the completion of the first series bowled in a USBC league according to Rule 101. There are some instances where a league is in another local or state association. Dues must be paid in each state and local association a member participates in. The receipt will verify payment of national dues in this case.

MYTH# 33: Ties in standings can be broken with total pins.

BUSTED: Ties in the standings cannot be broken with total pins according to USBC Rule 113. A roll-off must be conducted to break first place ties. Prizes for other ties should be combined and distributed evenly.

MYTH #34: Once adopted all league rules are final.

BUSTED: League rules can be changed by a majority vote prior to the first scored ball being thrown, even if after the organization meeting. League rules may also be changed after the first ball is thrown but only by written unanimous consent of all of the team captains.

MYTH #35: Leagues must grant postponements due to snow.

PLAUSIBLE: USBC holds that inclement weather is sufficient cause and therefore the team must be granted the postponement if the team cannot field a legal lineup. If the team is able to field a legal lineup the postponement does not have to be granted.

MYTH #36: You can throw a ball with a pin in the gutter.

CONFIRMED: A bowling ball must not come in contact with anything before hitting the pins on the pin deck. If the ball hits a pin in the gutter, otherwise known as deadwood, the delivery counts, but resulting pinfall does not count (Rule 6b- Illegal Pinfall). A downed pin on the lane is also dead wood. USBC recommends dead wood is removed prior to making a delivery so you do not lose your opportunity to score. Illegal pinfall can also occur when pins ricochet after hitting deadwood and knock down pins.

MYTH #37: You cannot substitute a bowler during a game.

BUSTED: Rule 107c-10 allows the team captain to replace a player during a game. The player cannot return to that game, but can bowl any other game in the series.

MYTH #38: A bowler gets zeroes if they bowl one or two games and quit.

BUSTED: A bowler cannot be forced to finish a series. When a bowler decides not to complete a series, the league absentee score is used for the bowler, unless an eligible substitute is used.

MYTH #39: Substitutes cannot be on the roster.

CONFIRMED: Only members of a team should be on the roster. In the case of a league having assigned

substitutes, they should be maintained on a substitute list.



by Tish

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BURBANK — Now that the winter leagues are flooring and you have your spot, are you second thinking your choice? I ask this because when the averages and handicaps start to pile up, will you be asking why "that" team has so much handicap?

Depending on the way your league does the percentage for handicap, it can seem overwhelming. USBC, in all their radiant glory, has determined that the most fair handicap formula is team average handicap.

I don't disagree but when I look at it for my own benefit of knowledge, it kind of looks like you may as well be bowling scratch. Scratch is very scary for those that are not acquainted with bowling that way.

I was terrified when I started bowling scratch leagues because I was certain I was way over my head. The truth though, is that scratch leagues need lower average bowlers to fill out their team maximum. I was needed! That changed everything!

I now prefer scratch leagues. No fuss, no muss no complaints. What you bowl is what it is, no arguments. If you feel more comfortable in a handicap league, that's great! My philosophy is to bowl where you enjoy it, and the people, the most. Just keep bowling!

Sunday Night League: (scr) Chris Gayer 256, Jackie Gayer 191, Sylvester Foster 709, Jo McMahon 489. (hdcp) David Rivera 273, Ann Jones 265, Jerry White 761, Raylin Rivera 736.

ICF: Not enough games.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Dylan Jimenez 244, Ramona Gardner 175, Harry Gordon 660, Peggy Eklund 490. (hdcp) Brian Alexander 247, Cortney Lyon 237, Mike McMahon 627, Danica McMahon 620.

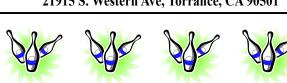
Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Erick Olango 246, Nikki Angstadt 219, Al DiMaggio 686, Kasey Dagenais 534. (hdcp) RJ Sanchez 275, Kristine Cotangco 297, Abet Tayong 754, Laura Baltazar 744.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Raymond Garcia 201, Marie Menez, Jim Emery 552, Kathy Temple 448. (hdcp) Bob Rosenblum 235, Julie Peters 234, Doug McMillen 595, Seiki Tluczek 584.

Thursday 890: Scratch only: Trevor Wakefield 268, Julieta Ward 201, Vance Bennett 672, Rose White

That's the scoop for this week. Until next time... keep the ball rollin'!







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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — The Winter Leagues here at Cal Bowl are now in full swing. It looks like everyone is having a great time re-newing friendships and making new friends. That's one of the best benefits of bowling in a league... friends. Let's see how the bowling is coming along....Great scores

Congrats to all the bowlers who reported outstanding

games!!

Funsters: Fale Sula 244/619, Bob Pearson 233/612, Ralph Montgomery 221/608, Jorge Fernandez 215/598, Ed Hansen 208/594, Josh Hudson 225/582, Rick Hunter 581, Steve Ralph 570, Ben Jones 552, James Kennard 222/545, Willie Panton 543, Jim Burke 215/534, Leona Belletti 564, Elvie Del Rosario 212/520, Jane Simmons 505, May Toledo 505. Side-pot winners—Game One: Eddie Cruz 236/Elvie Del Rosario 258; Game Two: Fale Sula 244/May Toledo 192; Game Three: Ralph Montgomery 258/Leona Belletti 238.

Senior Men's Trio: The pins were really flying for Dion Morris Sr. 279/742 and Larry Gray 279/688. Byron Alonzo 258/739, John Woods 276/729, Jerry Cant 683, Emmerson Wafer 261.

C.A.U.L.: Allan Lee 234/690, Andy Clark 224/651, R.J. Guimond 277/640, Frank Rossello 602, Keith Hartman 220/589, Albert Demers Jr. 224/577, Kurt Haidl 553, Bill Fitzgerald 552, Abel Widner 550, Antoine Nguyen 222/547, Lori Gilmore 210/474.

Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal: Greg Mobley 231/645, Rodney Payne 233/625, Ed Newby 232/598, Marcel VanDorff 212/588, Thurman Ashley 208/572, Roger Epstein 209/560, William Taylor 200/560, Derrick Green 554, Le'Star Walker 210/550, Scott Erickson 221/542, Wayne Brown 539, Anthony Stoute 219/519, Robert Watson Jr. 215/517, Tom Hillig 211/511, Tony Clark 211, Kathy Johnson 201/499.

Cal Mega Vegas-Sun: Victor Lewis 255/642, Marcel V 253/630, Anthony Stoute 615, Jaycee Ebbat 211/603, James Matthews 215/593, Rob Lee 257/590, Emeka Williams 236/581, Warner Jordan 561, Faye Weaver 510.

Captain & Crew: Sandy Cotcher 514, Sue Shultz 461. Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale "300"/762 (Sept. 4), "Now you are averaging 246! Frame the league sheet, Big Buy"! Jeff Cureton 222/602, Brandon Mims 202/533, Katwuan Sauldsberry 200/527, Ray Grabinski 510, Joe Monroe 202/508, Julie Grabinski 523.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Desi Nixon "300"/682 (Sept. 7), Jello Gray 262/768, Emmerson Wafer 279/705, Eric Bell 640, David Lee 619, Paul Staff 606, Joe Jr. Hixon 606, Greg Tiller 251, Felecia Tripp 235/590, Alicia Ferguson 226/587, Honey Hill 547, Yvette Hill 211/544, Crystal Barker 203/515, Stephanie Jones 204.

Have you ever wondered how the teams in a league came up with their team names? While looking at some of the league sheets, these names caught my eyes...."Rice and Beans", "Medicare Miracles", "The Team With No Name", "F.O.C.U.S.", "So You Think You Can", "Deal With It", "X-Men". Have a great week.

Calender of Events

Sept. 16-18 PWBA/PBA Maple City Dodge East Open, Maple City Bowl, Hornell, NY Sept. 17-18 PWBA/PBA Budweiser Midwest Open, Cherry Lanes, Dubuque, IA **Sept 23-25** Xtra Frame PBA Detroit Open, Thunderbird Lanes, Allen Park, MI Sept 30-Oct 2 Xtra Frame PBA Parkside Lanes Open, Parkside Bowl, Aurora, IL

PWBA/PBA Parkin Bowling Supply West Open, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, CA Oct 7-9 Xtra Frame PBA Reality Check Tamarac Classic, Sawgrass Lanes, Tamarac, FL Oct. 8-9 PWBA/PBA Northwest Lanes Central Open, Northway Lanes, Muskegon, MI

Oct 10-13 Senior TAT, The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas Nov 3-9 U.S. Open, South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas Nov 1-8 PBA Int'l-World Bowling Tour UAE Open,

Khalifa International Bowling Centre, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Nov 10-16 PBA Int'I-World Bowling Tour Kuwait Open, Cosmo Bowling Center, Kuwait City, Kuwait Nov 11-13 Xtra Frame PBA Billy Hardwick Memorial, Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes, Memphis, TN

Nov 18-23 PBA Int'l-World Bowling Tour Kingdom Open, Universal Bowling Center Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

ABTA at Action Lanes Sept. 17th

EL MONTE — ABTA, took a bye Sept. 10 and resumes action Saturday Sept. 17 at Action Lanes in El Monte with a special \$300 bonus for anyone who wins Saturday and wins again Oct.1st at Action lanes.

Qualifying Squads are 1:00 2:30-4:00 & 6:00PM Semifinals 8:00PM top 16 Single Elims follow with 3 women Minimum to the top 16. ALL SEMIFINALISTS WILL CASH. There are guaranteed sidepots of \$40 per game at 4:00PM and \$150 at 6:00PM. Total cost of all 3 games/pots is only \$7.00.

First place in this 4 squad event is guaranteed at \$1,000 min. and up to \$2,600 can be won 1st Place with full Bonus and Cash n Carry options.

ACTION LANES is located at 10534 Lower Azusa Rd in El Monte, easily accessed from the 605 or 10 Freeways . Phone there is 626-350-8831. The following week Sept. 24 we will have a BYE and then ACTION LANES AGAIN Oct. 1 in a Special Beat the Board Event which will pay up to \$1,300 1st Min to \$2,900 1st with the Bonuses and the \$300 Special Bonus for those who bowl at Action Saturday again Oct 1 if winning the event.

Take 605 Freeway to Lower Azusa then go West 2 miles Action is on Left just past Santa Anita Ave. If from the 10, take Santa Anita North 2 1/2 miles to Lower Azusa, go left 3 blocks.

New members are allowed up to 209 Average and can join for only \$10. Ladies 49+ and Men 55+ receive a free membership. The shot will be tougher with lower scores, but fair to all! Call the ABTA at 562-868-7164 or web site www. abta1.com. Check in early for this Event.

Following Events: Oct. 1, Action Lanes Beat Board Format, Oct. 8 a long waited return to Carter Bowl in Fullerton and Oct. 15 we visit Bowlium Lanes in Montclair. (Home of the Prestigious ABTA 800 Vegas League).

See YOU at Action Lanes for a good one Check in early please.

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