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JOHN JANAWICZ NAMED 2024 PBA50 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

by Nolan Hughes

Following a dominant freshman season in which he captured 2023 PBA50 Rookie of the Year honors, Florida's John Janawicz took his game to new heights this year.

During the 2024 PBA Tour, Janawicz won five titles and two majors — PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open, PBA Senior U.S. Open (major), Bud Moore PBA50 Players Championship (major), PBA50 Petraglia Classic, and PBA50 South Shore Classic — and led the PBA50 Tour in competition points to earn PBA50 Player of the Year honors.

"It still hasn't really hit me much yet that I became PBA50 Player of the Year," Janawicz said. "I'm just very fortunate that Chris Chartrand

and everyone at Kegel (where Janawicz works full-time as a technician) has been supporting me and continuing to pull my load while I've been away. I'm just very grateful that they've given me this opportunity and allowed me to fulfill a dream."

"I never would have thought, especially at the age of 25 when I knew that my professional bowling career would be over with all the back problems I had and then going to work for Kegel, to be a PBA Player of the Year. That never would have been on my radar."

In 16 events this season, Janawicz collected eight top-five finishes, 10 top-10 finishes and \$76,250. He averaged 226.66 across 375 games.



With this award, Janawicz etches his name alongside PBA legends Parker Bohn III, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Pete Weber, Norm Duke, Wayne Webb and Mark Roth, among others, as

a PBA50 Player of the Year recipient.

"Those are some legends of the game there," Janawicz said. "To be in that class of player, it's quite an honor. I'm very grateful and very hum-

bled to be mentioned in the same breath as those guys."

Perhaps the most remarkable feat of Janawicz' stellar season was his performance in stepladder finals. Specifically

as the No. 3 seed, he compiled a 12-1 record, averaged more than 251 and won four titles.

In his eight stepladder finals appearances, Janawicz compiled the continued on page 5

WEISS, WILLIAMS, HOGUE CLAIM 2024 PBA50 TOUR AWARDS

by Nolan Hughes



Following a 16-title event season, the 2024 PBA50 Tour award winners have been announced.

John Janawicz earned PBA50 Player of the Year honors by winning five titles, including two majors, and leading all players in points.

South Carolina's Randy Weiss earned PBA50 Rookie of the Year honors by leading all first-

year players in competition points.

Florida's Walter Ray Williams Jr. led PBA60 players in points to earn his second career PBA60 Player of the Year honor.

Ohio's Donald Hogue, a native Canadian, was voted by his peers as the Dick Weber Sportsmanship award recipient.

PBA50 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: RANDY WEISS

Randy Weiss found some downtime during the 2024 PBA50 Tour season, so he went to the gym. There, he ran into John Janawicz, who was named this season's PBA50 Player of the Year.

"Well, I must be doing something right," Weiss said to himself.

The South Carolina native was correct. He continued on page 2



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earned 2024 PBA50 Rookie of the Year honors after leading all first-year players in points.

Weiss totaled 12,515 points, four top-10 finishes, including a season-high finish of third in the USBC Senior Masters, and \$21,050 in his 14 events. He averaged 216.43 across his 266 games this season.

“You only get one chance at something like this, so to come away with it is pretty special and something I’ll never forget,” Weiss said. “I feel like it’s not something you go out and you try to do. But if you go out there and you try to bowl your best every week and it happens, I mean, there’s nothing better.”

His gym runs are part of his rededication to his physical and mental health. The former PBA Tour player took a step back from competing about a decade ago. But the lanes have been calling for him back over the past few years, and the 50-year-old answered.

“As I was rebuilding my life, I decided I’ve got to make myself happy. I love bowling, so I started bowling more. I never completely quit bowling, but I wasn’t bowling at the major level,” Weiss said. “I put a serious emphasis on taking care of myself, mentally and physically, and it seems to be paying off. I’ve trimmed up quite a bit, quit drinking, and I started to pay attention to what I put into my body. I feel like I’m in better shape now than I was in my 20s. I try to not think about my age as a limiting factor.”

Weiss finished seventh in his PBA50 Tour debut. Through more than half the season, no other ROY contender had emerged — until Mario Quintero crashed the party.

Quintero made his debut in the Bud Moore PBA50 Players Championship, which was Weiss’ eighth event, and the Mexico native earned a 30th-place finish. The next event, the PBA50 World Series of Bowling II, which included three standard titles and one major, changed the complexion of the race.

Quintero entered the WSOB II trailing Weiss by 8,100 points; he left trailing by just 10. Quintero earned four match play appearances, finishing no lower than 13th, and won the PBA50 World Championship.

Quintero usurped Weiss following the PBA50 South Shore Classic, the season’s penultimate event, which meant Weiss needed to make up a 490-point gap in the season-ending PBA50 Tournament of Champions.

Weiss’ eighth-place finish to Quintero’s 21st place got it done.

The photo finish reminded Weiss of a season in which himself and Dick Allen found themselves in a tightly contested PBA South Region. The stakes were higher then, as the top player earned exempt status on the PBA Tour, Weiss recalled.

“Dick Allen and I were neck and neck the entire season,” Weiss said. “It came down to the very last tournament, the very last day, even the very last game, and I came out on top.”

Weiss applied the same philosophy he used that season to this one.

“You have to focus on bowling and do your best,” Weiss said. “If you go out there and do your best, whatever happens, you have to be fine with it if you give it your all. But if you press and try too hard, and then that caution does not make it, that’s not acceptable.”

PBA60 PLAYER OF THE YEAR: WALTER RAY WILLIAMS JR.

There are few honors in professional bowling that Walter Ray Williams Jr., the PBA Tour’s all-time leader in titles (47) and Player of the Year awards (seven, tied with Jason Belmonte), does not possess.

After adding the latest trophy to his collection — the 2024 PBA60 Player of the Year award — that remains true. Williams previously won the award in 2021.

Williams led all aged-60-and-over players on the PBA50 Tour in competition points, besting the likes of Parker Bohn III, Tom Adcock, Chris Warren and Jack Jurek.

“I like to compete, but getting any kind of award is obviously nice,” Williams said. “I definitely had a decent season, but it’s also not as good as I was hoping for. I had several events that, for me, were very substandard. That happens when you’re getting older.”

Williams notched two runner-up finishes this season, including the PBA60 Tristan’s T.A.P.S. Memorial Open, five top-10 finishes and \$27,050 in earnings in his 17 events. He averaged 217.08 across 345 games.

Bohn finished second to Williams in points, trailing “Deadeye” by about 1,500 points. The Hall of Fame lefty competed in just 12 events — all on the PBA50 Tour — earned five top-10 finishes and won the PBA50 The Villages Classic.

Ultimately, Williams’ persistence won out. He surpassed Bohn for the PBA60 points lead with a seventh-place finish in the PBA50 season finale TOC, which Bohn did not bowl.

“I was pretty fortunate [Bohn] didn’t bowl as many tournaments as I did,” Williams said. “It would have felt better had I had a season closer to what Parker did, but for the full season. He actually bowled a better season than I did; he just didn’t bowl as many events.”

Williams said the competitiveness between the two hasn’t changed much over their four-plus decades squaring off against each other.

“You want to beat anybody you’re bowling against, but most of us are good friends,” Williams said. “On the lanes, we all want to kick each other’s butt. I guess it’s toned down a tiny bit on the senior tour, because we’re not trying to make a living out here, but that’s still our competitive nature.”

DICK WEBER SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: DONALD HOGUE

One of the PBA50 Tour’s four season awards — the PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship award — is determined by a vote. Voting for the award, given to the player who represented Dick Weber’s class and sportsmanship, was open to PBA50 players who participated in at least half of the 2024 PBA50 Tour events.

The players decided Donald Hogue of Akron, Ohio and Canada to be the man most deserving of the honor.

“I met Dick Weber and to be anything like him is an unbelievable honor,” Hogue said. “He’s like a saint, the bowling saint. Just being around him, in his presence, was pretty awesome. He would show up for clinics and he’d stay all day. When it was over, he’d stick around with the kids. I’m honored to have even known the man, to say that I got a chance to breathe the same air as him.”

“I just try to be myself. It’s nice that people think I’m a nice guy,” Hogue added. “It’s really more about the competition, being able to compete at that level against some of the guys you watched on TV growing up.”

Hogue competed in 13 events this PBA50 Tour season, cashing six times. He earned a season-high finish of 10th in the PBA Senior U.S. Open.

Hogue said being able to use his knowledge from 40+ years in the pro shop business to help his friends and competitors, such as laying out a ball for Jason Couch or talking about the day’s competition with Dino Castillo, is an honor.

“We’re all out there with hopes of winning. We know that, in order to win, there are certain steps that you have to go through,” Hogue said. “You have to earn the respect of others by the way you act and the way you perform. Then you hope to get some checks, make some cuts, get to some match plays, beat a few guys, and hopefully make a show. You’ve got to build your way up.”

Steve Badovinac, Dave Johnson, Jeff Johnson (the 2022 recipient of this award) and Jack Jurek also received nominations.

Past PBA50 Rookie of the Year Award Winners

2024 — Randy Weiss
 2023 — John Janawicz
 2022 — Dino Castillo
 2021 — Tom Hess
 2020 — no award (COVID, season canceled)
 2019 — Eugene McCune
 2018 — Rolando Sebelen
 2017 — Michael Haugen Jr.
 2016 — Eddie Graham
 2015 — Mike Scroggins
 2014 — Norm Duke
 2013 — Pete Weber
 2012 — Amleto Monacelli
 2011 — Ricky Beck
 2010 — Walter Ray Williams Jr.
 2009 — Brian Voss
 2008 — Wayne Webb
 2007 — Sam Zurich
 2006 — Bob Kelly
 2005 — Tom Baker
 2004 — David Ozio
 2003 — Don Sylvia
 2002 — Vince Mazzanti Jr.
 2001 — Mark Roth
 2000 — Guppy Troup
 1999 — Mike Pullin
 1998 — Johnny Petraglia
 1997 — George Pappas
 1996 — Dale Eagle
 1995 — Pete Couture
 1994 — Larry Laub

Past PBA60 Player of the Year Award Winners

2024 — Walter Ray Williams Jr.
 2023 — Pete Weber
 2022 — Lennie Boresch Jr.
 2021 — Walter Ray Williams Jr.
 2020 — no award (COVID, season canceled)
 2019 — Ron Mohr
 2018 — Ron Mohr
 2017 — Ron Mohr
 2016 — Ron Mohr

Past Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award Winners

2024 — Donald Hogue
 2023 — Tom Adcock
 2022 — Jeff Johnson
 2021 — Mark Sullivan
 2020 — no award (COVID, season canceled)
 2019 — Sammy Ventura
 2018 — Chris Keane
 2017 — Ted Staikoff
 2016 — Kerry Fulford
 2015 — Tom Carter
 2014 — Chris Keane
 2013 — Robert Harvey
 2012 — Dave Soutar
 2011 — Ray Randall
 2010 — Robert Harvey
 2009 — Larry Graybeal
 2008 — Fred Baldwin

The Automatics Are Here

by Dave Williams

Can you imagine the publicity that must have been achieved when close to 16,000 participants at the 1957 USBC National Championships in Fort Worth, Texas, returned to their local city association to describe the automatic pinspotter to friends, family members and local bowling proprietors?

The game of bowling forever changed that year. The automatic pin spotting technology, as well as under lane ball returns, also introduced for the first time, were two of many advances that would transform the game of bowling and result in many millions of more league bowlers over the next couple of decades. It must have presented a double whammy of sorts for proprietors back home to ponder.

While the number of league bowlers peaked in 1975, the number of casual bowlers continued to increase. The USBC reports that more than 70 million people in the USA bowl each year, making it the number one participation sport on dry ground (swimming reportedly has more active participants than bowling).

As I continued looking for information on the internet regarding the AMF Pinspotter, I found an article from 2013 that was penned by Alison Oswald ("Set Em' Up! Knock Em' Down! Bowling's Automated Pin Technology," from the Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation). Oswald was able to open up and review "The Automatics are Here" brochure that we featured in last week's column.

Inside were photos of the USBC tournament in Fort Worth, as well as a detailed two page spread showing the AMF Automatics Cycle of Operation in 10 stages. The pinspotter weighed 2,000 pounds (1 ton!) and operated at a speed of seven to 10 games per hour — depending on the speed of the bowlers, according to Oswald.

"The machine had eight principle assemblies: the cushion (stops the ball); the ball lift (carries the ball high enough to allow a gravity return); the sweep (removes deadwood from the alley); the carpet, that carries (fallen) pins from the alley into the pin elevator; the pin elevator (wheel that carries the pins and delivers them to the distributor); the distributor (takes pins from the elevator wheel and delivers them to the table); the table (location where the pins are spotted for the next frame); and the electrical system (selects the cycle for the machine to perform)."

Amazingly, all of those eight principles remain today, with only a few tweaks to reduce the size, weight and speed of the machinery. Oswald continues, "After a bowler released the ball and knocked pins down, the rack above the pins came down and using a suction cup (this has since been replaced by 'fingers'), picking up any pins left standing. A bar then dropped down and swept away the fallen pins."

It's an amazing process. Even though the AMF Automatic Pinspotter was first introduced to the public at the 1946 USBC National Championships in Buffalo, it was not until 1952 that the machine would be ready for prime time, according to Oswald. By 1958, production was well underway with more than 40,000 pinspotters being leased to proprietors throughout the nation. What a huge marketing opportunity was achieved at the Fort Worth tournament, and at a relatively inexpensive cost.

Speaking of leased machines... not many people realize that the automatics were leased to proprietors for the small sum of 10 cents per game. That was the reason for the cycling devices on the top of the machines that count each game, and still exist today. It not only made AMF a very wealthy company, but also provided a system that allowed many individuals to become proprietors for a relatively inexpensive outlay of cash.

I've talked many times about the loyalty of proprietors to AMF for this very reason. Jules Okonowsky of Wallington Lanes in New Jersey is the perfect example. Even though he was offered \$1 million more in cash to sell to another company, he chose to sell to AMF and Woody Woodruff. Jules told me years later that the reason he wanted to sell to AMF was because of the 10 cent per game leasing program that allowed him to become a proprietor with virtually no money down. Ultimately Jules made more than enough at the suggestion of Woodruff, when he opted for \$1 million in cash, and \$1 million in AMF stock.

Within a year, the AMF stock had doubled, which more than made up for the difference in price that was offered by the rival company. Bowlero Wallington is still in operation today, and although the league count is roughly one third of what it was in 1984, the center continues to provide the company with hefty profits through a combination of casual bowling, parties and league play (More information about the incredible Wallington Lanes can be found in an article that appeared in this column in January/February of 2021, "A Bowling Center That Is Second To None").

Another location that must have enjoyed the 10 cent per game lease program was Bowlero Torrance, that opened as Bowl-O-Drome in Torrance, Calif., in 1957, the year of the automatics introduction in Fort Worth. What an incredible time that must have been, with bowling centers popping up like gas stations. An article from the Torrance Herald, on August 12th, 1956, announced the ground breaking for the new Bowl-O-Drome, which is still in operation today at 21915 South Western Avenue.



AMF lanes, machines (the automatics!) and under lane ball returns being installed at the 1957 USBC National Championships in Fort Worth, Texas (Credit: USBC Open Championships)

The article shares an artist's rendition of the facility with this caption: "Ground Breaking Scheduled... Torrance's new 40 lane bowling alley, the Bowl-O-Drome, at 220th and Western Avenue, have been scheduled for 4:30 p.m. tomorrow. J.C. Borlace of South Gate has been contracted to build the Arthur Froelich designed recreation center for the Schreiber family, Alex and his two sons Max and Howard."

It's interesting that the center was originally called "Bowlarama," the same name as a book that was recently authored by Chris Nichols, but by the time of the grand opening on March 29, 1957, the name had been changed to Bowl-O-Drome. One can only assume that the name was changed because a center in San Diego, appearing on the cover of Nichols' book, had the same name of Bowlarama.


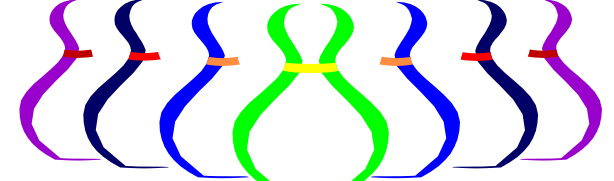
By 1960, the Pro Bowlers Association (PBA) staged the first Southern California Open at the Bowl-O-Drome. It was the second year of the PBA's existence, and only the 9th event ever conducted. Many bowling legends, including Don Carter and Dick Weber were on hand, but it was a virtual unknown, Morrie Oppenheim (1937-2022) of Chicago, that won the title.

What about you? Do you have any memories of bowling centers that opened at or near the time of the automatics unveiling in 1957? Let us know and we will include your memories in an upcoming article.



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following stats:

- 16-3 record (5-0 in championship matches)
- 84.21% win percentage
- 243.21 average (212.89 opponent average)
- 2 games < 200
- 15 games > 230
- 6 games > 260

Even factoring in the small sample size — Janawicz' 19 games in stepladder finals represent about 5% of his total games — those numbers are hard to believe, even to the man himself.

"To be able to win in the stepladders at the rate I did was something that I still have kind of hard time describing. That's not a normal win percentage," Janawicz said. "You can make good decisions on the fly and be in the right place at the right time, and you still have to have some things go your way. As a whole, I had a lot more things go my way this year than against me."

Janawicz did not point to any one specific change or evolution in his game from his freshman to sophomore campaigns that led to his substantial improvement. He said a year of experience on the PBA50 Tour, which he said features more burn and double-burn squads than he's used to, helped him devise better gameplans.

"I probably got smarter in terms of laneplay strategies and knowing the kind of equipment I need," he said. "More than anything, it's continuing to not panic. When things don't go well, you have to have the confidence that you're going to figure it out. You just might run out of time." "Running out of time" is an accurate description for Tom Hess, who orchestrated a stellar 2024 season himself.

Hess also won five titles and finished second in competition points. Hess kept himself in contention for a second PBA50 POY throughout much of the season, but Janawicz' victory in the season's penultimate event sealed the deal.

As the PBA50 Tour stars exchanged triumphs all season, almost as if they were trying to one-up each other, Janawicz refused to allow the POY conversation to enter his thoughts.

"I try not to look that far ahead because I don't worry about things that I can't control," Janawicz said. "I'm a firm believer that if you focus on what you need to do and if your gameplans are right, then you'll be close. If somebody was that much better than you, hey that's fantastic. You don't have any control over what your opponent does. If I'm doing (what I need to do) right, at the end of the year it should work out just fine. This year, it did."

Ever the technician, Janawicz said he looks forward to getting back to his process and improving next season if given the opportunity.

"There's always room for improvement: You can get a little bit smarter. You can miss less spares. You can see transition a little bit faster," he said.

Past PBA50 Player of the Year Award Winners

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2023 — Troy Lint | 2004 — Bob Glass |
| 2022 — Parker Bohn III | 2003 — Bob Chamberlain |
| 2021 — Tom Hess | 2002 — Mark Roth |
| 2020 — not awarded | 2001 — Bob Glass |
| 2019 — Walter Ray Williams Jr. | 2000 — Bob Glass |
| 2018 — Michael Haugen Jr. | 1999 — Dale Eagle |
| 2017 — Brian LeClair | 1998 — Pete Couture |
| 2016 — Pete Weber | 1997 — Gary Dickinson |
| 2015 — Pete Weber | 1996 — John Handegard |
| 2014 — Norm Duke | 1995 — John Handegard |
| 2013 — Walter Ray Williams Jr. | 1994 — Gary Dickinson |
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| 2011 — Ron Mohr | 1992 — Gene Stus |
| 2010 — Wayne Webb | 1991 — John Handegard |
| 2009 — Ron Mohr | 1990 — John Hricsina |
| 2008 — Tom Baker | 1989 — Jimmy Certain |
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John Janawicz earned his fourth career PBA50 Tour major title in the 2024 Bud Moore PBA50 Players Championship, putting him a PBA50 World Championship shy of the Senior Super Slam

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Tracie Lucky - Tops Golden Agers Ladies

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS – Tracie Lucky is without any doubt one of the top senior female bowlers in the area. As a matter of fact, she is a better bowler than most senior male bowlers. She has been bowling at a high level for decades, many seasons averaging above 200.

This current season Tracie is averaging about 190 in her leagues. She tops the Golden Agers Senior League women with a 189 average.

The TOP FIVE female bowlers of the Golden Agers League follow:

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| 1. | Tracie Lucky | 189 |
| 2. | SueLee Santero | 170 |
| 3. | Therese Weiler | 163 |
| 4. | Becky Elevazo | 162 |
| 5. | LeeAnn Malouff | 160 |

The League wishes to give a "SHOUTOUT" to Tracie Lucky for rolling last weeks league high scratch game of 214 and league high scratch series of 583 for the league's ladies.

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Love Laundry Takes The First Round Title
Eichelkraut Shoots 812 and Bogue is Perfect Again

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational took to the lanes for the final week of the warmup round with two teams mathematically still alive. Love Laundry was sitting on a huge 4.5 game lead, needing just a tie in one game for half a point against Family Ties to wrap up the round. Christian Eichelkraut paced the league with a huge 290-268-254-812 series while Mike Bogue was perfect for 300 and a stone-9 blocked James Bael as he posted a 299 game.

In the "A" match, **Love Laundry** (Ramsey Basurto) and **Family Ties** (Bobby Campangale) were matched up with the above mentioned leads, with Family Ties needing a sweep to take the round. Love Laundry came out hot with a 882 game to start the night and that was enough to wrap up the first-round win. Love Laundry ended the night with a 4-1 win led by Ramsey Basurto's 716 set while Bobby Campagnale paced Family Ties with a 660 set.

In the "B" match, two teams at 18.5 and sitting so close but so far out were **Don Julio Tequila** (Gabe Garza) and **Del Rio Lanes** (Michael Barnett). Don Julio Tequila took care of business with huge wins in games one and three for a 4-1 win over Del Rio Lanes. Gabe Garza paced Don Julio Tequila with a 755 set while Ricky Arellano led Del Rio Lanes with a 718 set.

Taco Bell (Kaven Massey) and **US Foods** (Gabriel Martinez) were looking to add some wins the their totals before next round. US Foods started the night strong behind Mike Bogue's second 300 of the round, and they banked to bookend wins to a 4-1 result. The Mikes ruled as Mike Bogue's 772 led US Foods and Mike Zuck's 717 set led Taco Bell.

Junior Amateur Tour (Kevin Valmonte) and **Weaverbird** (Eric Williams Jr.) matched up in the 7-8 match with both teams looking to prep for next week. Junior Amateur Tour took the bookend games, dropping game two to James Bael's 299 game where he was blocked by a solid-9. James Bael was high for Weaverbird with a 742 set while Kevin Valmonte led Junior Amateur Tour with a 730 series to close the round.

Theadworks (Eric Snow) was looking to stay tough against **Touchstone Homes** (Christian Eichelkraut). Threadworks was blasted by Christian Eichelkraut's 812 series as Touchstone Homes takes a 4-1 win. Paul Varela led Threadworks with a 674 set.

DV8 (Tony Brunning) were hoping to solidify their lineup as they took on **Bowlium** (Billy Myers Jr.) who have been putting up big numbers all round but have been on the wrong side of the scoreboard. Bowlium came out red-hot with a 949 game to start and they took the first and third en route to a 4-1 win. Butch Jackson led Bowlium with a solid 733 series while Tony Brunning paced DV8 with a nice 702 set.

Pro Approach Oak Tree (Leonard Ruiz Jr.), **Pro Approach Cal Bowl** (Austin Wasielewski), **Forest Lanes** (Jon Diso) and **Pro Approach Del Rio** (Augie Labrado Jr.) rounded out Monday's action. Pro Approach Oak Tree continued to be hot sweeping the Cal Bowl bunch 5-0. Leonard Ruiz Jr. led Pro Approach Oak Tree with a 741 set while Austin Wasielewski was high for Cal Bowl with a 681 series. Forest Lanes swept through Pro Approach Del Rio riding Jesse Perez' 708 series to the wins. Augie Labrado Jr. paced Pro Approach Del Rio with a solid 700 set.

TOP 10 ROUND 1 WEEK 7

Love Laundry \$ 27.5	Del Rio Lanes 19.5
Don Julio Tequila . . . 12.5	Taco Bell 19
US Foods 21	Touchstone Homes 18
Junior Amateur Tour. 21	Bowlium. 17.5
Family Ties 20	Pro Approach Oak Tree . 17

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

812 Christian Eichelkraut	733 Butch Jackson
772 Mike Bogue	730 Kevin Valmonte
755 Gabe Garza	718 Ricky Arellano
742 James Bael	717 Mike Zuck
741 Leonard Ruiz Jr.	716 Ramsey Basurto

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Financial Advisors Pot went to Christian Eichelkraut (268) for \$160 with 2nd to Ramsey Basurto (267) for \$70. Sidepots went to Mike Bogue (300) and Christian Eichelkraut (268) for \$58 with 2nd to Christian Eichelkraut (290) and Ramsey Basurto (267) for \$29. SuperPot went to Daniel Hong (279) for \$174 with 2nd to Gabe Garza (278) for \$87.

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