

# Shannon O'Keefe and Sam Cooley Victorious at QubicaAMF World Cup Finals

LAS VEGAS – Since making Team USA for the first time more than a decade ago, Shannon O'Keefe has had her eye on the coveted QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup.

She watched her teammates hoist the prestigious trophy three consecutive times from 2004-2006 and then anxiously waited a dozen years for her opportunity to join them in the tournament record book.

The 39-year-old righthander earned the chance to represent the United States this week at the 2018 QubicaAMF World Cup, and she did not waste the opportunity, despite one of the most frustrating and demanding weeks of her career, both mentally and physically.

O'Keefe's World Cup dream became a reality Saturday at the Sam's Town Bowling Center as she claimed the 2018 World Cup title with a dra-



QubicsAMF World Cup Champions Shannon O'Keefe and Sam Cooley (photo by Hero Noda)

matic 238-236 victory over Malaysia's Sin Li Jane. It marked the first time a

**KEN PETERSON BOWLS RECORD SETTING 836** 

by Frank Weiler

LAKE ELSINORE -Records fell a couple of weeks ago in the Senior 565 Scratch League at Temecula Lanes when Ken Peterson rolled a huge 836 (290-257-289). Peterson's 836 series is his career high. In addition, it is a senior House Record and probably the highest series ever rolled in the House. Ken's big score has garnered several USBC Awards for himself including: Two eleven in a row awards for games of 290 and 299, 250 game Award, 275 game Award, 75 pins over average Award, 140 pins over average series Award and 800 series Award. Ken's current 213 average is high in the league. It's no surprise that Ken is topping the league in average since he has been averaging over 200 for years. His book average for the previous three years is 208 (2016), 205 (2017) and 207 (2018).

Sometimes age is a barrier that the best of bowlers cannot overcome. Sometimes age is not a barrier but only a roadside marker to be past on the highway to success.

After bowling for forty

woman was able to win the World Cup in her home country.

The win was emotional and bittersweet for O'Keefe, who then looked on as Team USA's Kyle Troup, the top seed on the men's side by more than 350 pins, lost a lopsided championship match against Australia's Sam Cooley, 244-163.

"I have wanted to bowl this tournament for 14 years, and to be able to bowl in it, let alone win, is a dream come true," said O'Keefe, who has been a Team USA member since 2005. "It was a frustrating week of trying so many different things, and I'm grateful for the fight that was instilled in me from a young age. I never gave up, and with the help of an amazing coach and teammate, I was fortunate enough to win this special event."

Though Sin had a commanding lead in the women's final, tossing six strikes in her first seven frames, O'Keefe rallied with four consecutive strikes, starting in the seventh frame. A 7 pin on her second offering in the final frame slowed O'Keefe's momentum, but it forced Sin to get any spare and a strike to win by a single pin.

Sin left, and converted, the 6-10 combination to start her 10th frame, but her final shot drifted high, leaving behind the 4-6-10 split, which secured the victory for O'Keefe and gave Malaysia its second consecutive runner-up finish at the event.

"This was an emotional week and something I can learn a lot from," O'Keefe said. "My mental toughness is something I've really worked on, and that includes being able to gather information, move past the bad and then take the good and be able to apply it. That's exactly what I did today. I put myself in posicontinued on page 3

# Who Should Win PBA Player Of The Year

The PBA sent out ballots for Player of the Year and as you might expect, the decision this year is exby Lucas Wiseman / FloBowling.c



years, Ken seems to be getting better with age. He is scoring as high as ever and with ease. It appears that for him age is no barrier and only a roadside marker he is breezing by. Ken has scored his high as a senior bowler. He has scored his best for last! Ken wishes to thank TEMECULA LANES Manager WAYNE PHELPS for all he does for his bowlers.



Wayne Phelps of Temecula Lanes (left) presenting Ken Peterson (right) a PIN Award for Bowling a record setting 836 series.

tremely tough.

Ballots were sent out to the entire PBA membership as well as a small group of veteran PBA observers (i.e. media) and are due back by midnight on Nov. 11. The winners will be announced at the PBA Clash on Dec. 10 but that special madefor-television show won't air until Dec. 23.

The PBA's Player of the Year ballot has the top 12 players on the PBA Tour points list from this season. However, the credentials for most of those 12 are not as strong as the top contenders.

The ballot includes, in alphabetical order, Andrew Anderson, Dom Barrett, Jason Belmonte, Jakob

Andrew Anderson, Anthony Simonsen and E.J. Tackett

Butturff, Marshall Kent, G Bill O'Neill, Kris Prather, Anthony Simonsen, Tom Smallwood, EJ Tackett, Kyle Troup and Stuart Williams.

After reviewing all of the statistics of the 12, there are three bowlers who jump out above the rest in terms of their success on the lanes this season – Anderson, Simonsen and Tackett.

Let's look at each of those three and narrow it down from there.

Anderson competed in 19 events, cashing in 16; Simonsen competed in 21 events, cashing in 19; and Tackett competed in 20 events, cashing in 18. So, that's pretty much a wash between them.

On the points list, which really is a true indicator of success, Anderson led the PBA Tour with 24,195 points, Simonsen was seccontinued on page 6



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tion to win, and it worked out in my favor."

O'Keefe experienced some close calls on the way to the World Cup title, which included qualifying seventh for the eight-player round-robin match-play portion of the event and fourth for the four-player semifinal round, thanks to closing games of 227 and 247.

The reigning Professional Women's Bowling Association Player of the Year earned her meeting with Sin, a fellow PWBA champion, by defeating top-seeded Nadia Nuramalina of Indonesia, 247-202. Sin topped 2018 PWBA Tour Championship winner Maria Jose Rodriguez of Colombia, 207-166.

Troup's path to the title tilt featured few obstacles. He was able to use the same two balls for all 40 games leading up to the semifinals, he rolled a perfect game during qualifying - the 75th in tournament history - and he topped the leaderboard from start to finish.

In his two championship-round matches Saturday afternoon, Troup found the need to use a ball he hadn't thrown all week, which worked out well in a 264-216 semifinal win over nine-time World Cup participant Andres Gomez of Colombia, but he never was able to get anything going in the final against Cooley.

Troup's final game included a 7-10 split, two 9 pins one of which he missed - and a 4-9 split. Cooley struck on his first four shots, and eight times in the first nine frames, to put the match away early. The Australian entered the final stage as the No. 2 seed, finishing the 40 games 366 pins behind Troup.

"My heart hurts for Kyle," O'Keefe said. "He was so dominant all week - a cool customer and so focused. He also was an awesome teammate for me, especially since I was struggling. He was there picking me up every night and talking through surface adjustments and lane play. He kept checking in on me and was such a stable support for me. This one is going to sting for a bit, but, hopefully, he can look at all the good this week and realize one game won't define him."

O'Keefe became the ninth woman from the United States to win the World Cup, and she was the first to do so since her Team USA teammates - Shannon Pluhowsky, Lynda Barnes and Diandra Asbaty - won three consecutive times from 2004-2006. The win marked the record 20th World Cup title for the United States.

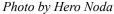
Had Troup been able to finish the job, it would've been the second time in 54 years of World Cup history a country swept both titles, a feat Sweden accomplished in 1986.

Additionally, it would've been the third back-to-back victories for the Team USA men (1966-1967 and 2007-2008) and second time for a Team USA man to win the event in the United States. That first was accomplished by Robert Worrall in 1981. Jakob Butturff claimed the cup for Team USA in Hermosillo, Mexico, in 2017.





Women's Top 4 Finishers, Bowling World Cup, 2018 (L-R) 2nd Place Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 1st Place Shannon O'Keefe, USA, 3rd Place Maria Rodriguez, Colombia & 4th Place Nadia Pramanik Nuramalina, Indonesia





Men's Top 4 Finishers, Bowling World Cup, 2018 (L-R) 2nd Place Kyle Troop, USA, 1st Place Sam Cooley, Australia, 3rd Place Osku Palermaa, Findland & 4th Place Andres Gomez, Colombia, Photo by Hero Noda

A first-time Team USA member, this week marked Troup's debut in a Team USA jersey. From here, he'll use this experience in helping the team find success at the upcoming 2018 World Bowling Men's Championships in Hong Kong.

"I couldn't have asked for too much better of a first event with Team USA, other than to win, of course," Troup said. "It was an incredible experience, from bowling well and leading the tournament to meeting new fans and players from other countries. Sam bowled a great final game and deserves to be the champion, but I'll also take a lot away from this week. I learned a lot while working with Rod (Ross), and I'm excited to go to the World Championships. Even though this one ended how it did and got away from me, I think we'll get it back in Hong Kong."

With the win, Cooley became the second man from Australia to claim the World Cup, joining Jason Belmonte, who won in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 2011. Australia has won the women's title six times, most recently in 2007 to end Team USA's quest for four consecutive titles.

Cooley was equally dominant in his semifinal match against 2006 World Cup champion Osku Palermaa of Finland, winning 240-203. Cooley, a 27-year-old right-hander, again struck on eight of his first nine shots to outdistance Palermaa.

"I really don't have any words for how this panned out in the end," said Cooley, who dedicated his win to his grandmother Maria, who died recently. "I was very happy to just make the show, and to go on and win it is indescribable. It's

Champion Shannon O'Keefe Photo by Hero Noda



Champion Sam Cooley Photo by Hero Noda

an amazing feeling."

This year's World Cup was the second of Cooley's career, an opportunity he earned by winning the Australian Open early in 2018. His World Cup debut came in Shanghai in 2016, where a disappointing finish left him in seventh place.

Though the United States did not win both titles Saturday at Sam's Town, Team USA's overall performance was enough to win another coveted award given to the country with the best combined finish.

"One of our goals was the country award, so earning that is incredibly special, too," Team USA head coach Rod Ross said. "It was great to see Shannon really turn it on today and come through in the end, but definitely disappointing for Kyle to bowl so well all week and come up short. Sam bowled that title match really well and earned it. Overall, it was a great week. It's tough with so many games and moves and countries. It's quite a grind. I'm pleased with how the team did, and we'll take this as a positive, especially as we head to Hong Kong for the World Championships."

All players this week bowled 24 qualifying games over three days (eight games each day), before the field was cut to the top 24 men and top 24 women, based on their 24-game pinfall totals. The advancing players bowled eight additional games Friday, before their 32-game totals determined the eight bowlers for match play.

Match play participants bowled eight games of round-robin match play, and 40-game pinfall totals, including 30 bonus pins for each match won, determined the four semifinalists in each division.

All rounds of competition this week were broadcast live on BowlTV.

This year's tournament marked a return to the 56-lane Sam's Town Bowling Center, where it was held in 2015, and included representatives from 83 countries - 81 men and 68 women. Each country is permitted to send one man and one woman.

The World Cup first was contested in 1965, and the tournament now is considered one of the sport's most prestigious singles titles.

# **QubicaAMF World Cup Finals**



### CHRIS WARREN, HARRY SULLINS PACE PBA REGIONAL TITLE WINNERS

An update on PBA's regional title holders show Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., has maintained his one-title margin on the list of most standard PBA Regional titles and moved into sole possession of the "overall" titles lead while Michigan veteran Harry Sullins has taken a substantial five-title lead on the "most PBA50" regional victories list.

Here's how things stand as of Nov. 4, 2018:

• Warren leads the all-time standard PBA Regional titles list with 47, one ahead of Pete Weber. Rounding out the top five are Steve Jaros (43), Mike Scroggins (40) and Dale Traber (39). A total of 126 PBA members have won at least 10 standard PBA Regional titles since the program began full-fledged operations in 1970.

• With his most recent PBA50 Regional win in Waxahachie, Texas, in October, Warren now has a combined 53 standard and PBA50 titles, breaking a tie for a lead in that category with Traber, who has won 39 standard and 13 PBA50 regional titles for a total of 52. One title behind in third place are Weber and Walter Ray Williams Jr. with 51. A distant fifth with 44 overall titles is Washington's Hugh Miller.

• Sullins, a prolific competitor throughout his career, has won 23 PBA50 Regional titles including wins in the PBA's South, Central, Midwest and West Regions. Second-best is a tie between PBA Hall of Famers Tom Baker and WRW with 18 each. Two more hall of famers – Ron Mohr and George Pappas – have each won 17 times in 50-and-older regionals. Only 13 players have won as many as 10 PBA50 Regional titles.

It's still pretty amazing to realize the PBA, throughout its seven regional programs, has conducted 6,459 tournaments since the beginning – and 1,873 different players have won at least one title.

### PBA WELL-REPRESENTED IN 2019 USBC HALL OF FAME CLASS

Existing PBA Hall of Famers Jim St. John and Larry Lichstein, along with newly-elected PBA Hall of Fame journalist Bob Johnson, are among four men elected to the United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame for induction in 2019, USBC announced Tuesday. Six additional PBA stars are on USBC's Superior Performance ballot which will be voted on by a national panel in the near future.

St. John, a six-time PBA Tour title winner who died in 1987 at age 56, was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 1989. St. John, who won back-to-back World Invitational titles in 1963 and '64, was elected by the USBC Hall of Fame Committee in the Veterans category. Lichstein, PBA's long-time Director of Player Services and a PBA Meritorious Service inductee in 1996, was elected in the USBC Pioneer category. Johnson, a highly-decorated journalist as editor of Bowlers Journal International among others, and the late John Davis, the founder of Kegel and creator of revolutionary lane maintenance equipment, were elected in the USBC Meritorious Service category.

Yet to be decided are the Superior Performance induct-

- 18 Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 18 JAT, 9am, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, SportShot Challenge, bowljat.org
- 22-24 Xframe Tournament, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, Jeff 909/702-3369
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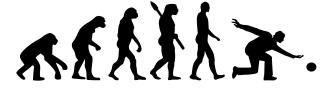
- 1 Demo Day, 1pm-5pm, Santa Clarita Lanes, Saugus, Jim 661/286-0250
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- 2 NCJET Youth Tourn., Pins N Strikes, Elk Grove, norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com
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- 8-9 Vacaville Honda & VW 2018 West Coast Challenge, \$10k for 1st, Stars Recreation Ctr., Vacaville, 807/330-7165
- 8-9 West Coast Senior Tour Singles Season Finale, Riverside Casino, Laughlin, (must have 1 WCST 2018 event), 760/792-4596
  - 9 HammerPins Open, 10am, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
- 9 YBT, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose

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ees. On the men's ballot are multi-title PBA stars Patrick Allen, Chris Barnes, Dave Ferraro, Mika Koivuniemi, Randy Pedersen and Mark Williams. Allen and Koivuniemi will be inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame on Jan. 5 in Arlington, Texas; the other four are already PBA Hall of Fame members.

Candidates on USBC's women's performance ballot are multi-PWBA champions Marianne DiRupo, Kelly Kulick, Sandra Jo Shiery and Tammy Turner. Kulick made PBA history when she became the first woman to win a PBA Tour title when she won the 2010 PBA Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas.

USBC's induction ceremony will take place May 1 as part of the USBC Convention at The Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. For more information about the USBC Hall of Fame news, click here: <u>https://www.bowl.</u> com/News/NewsDetails.aspx?id=23622332048/



## PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: DICK ALLEN HELPS WRW IMPROVE RECORD TO 109 TITLES

With the assistance of partner Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., improved his own record for overall PBA titles to 109 Sunday as the tandem defeated Steve Arehart of Chesapeake, Va., and Stoney Baker of Canton, Ga., 248-180, to win the PBA/PBA50 Decker Appraisal Services Baker Doubles title presented by Hammer at Valley Lanes in Harrisonburg, Va.

Allen and Williams qualified first for the stepladder finals and watched as John Furey of Howell, N.J and Sam Maccarone of Williamstown, N.J., eliminated Steve Haas of Enola, Pa., and Bob Michalojko of Pittsburgh, Pa., 244-205, to start the four-team stepladder finals. Arehart and Baker then defeated Furey and Maccarone, 268-248, to advance to the title match.

The win was Williams' 51st in PBA Regional and PBA50 Regional competition to accompany his 47 PBA Tour and 11 PBA50 Tour titles. Allen picked up his 22nd PBA Regional win and the partners shared the \$3,600 first prize. Arehart and Baker pocketed \$1,800 for second, the Furey/Maccarone team collected \$1,400 for third place and the Haas/ Michalojko team \$1,200 for fourth place.

• JR Raymond of Clinton Twp., Mich. defeated Dave Han of Birmingham, Ala., 224-209, to win the PBA Greater Anderson Central/Midwest Open at Dave Small's Championship Lanes in Anderson, Ind., for his fourth career PBA Regional title and the \$2,000 first prize.

In the semifinal round, Raymond eliminated Ric McCormick of Cincinnati, Ohio, 224-173, and Han edged Zachery Tackett of Huntington, Ind., 217-209, to set up the championship match.

• Darren Tang of San Francisco posted a 6-2 match play record and knocked down 3,990 pins Sunday to win his fourth PBA Regional title in the PBA Ken & Kathy Fowler Auto Centers Open at Yokayo Bowl in Ukiah, Calif.

Tang, who earned \$2,000, defeated Raymond Lussier of San Jose, Calif., by 202 pins for the title. Lussier had a 6-2 match play record and 3,788 total pins for his 16 games including match play bonus pins.

In the companion PBA50 Open, Kevin Croucher of Grants Pass, Ore., went 6-2 and knocked down 3,517 total pins to top Derek Gregory of Chowchilla, Calif., for his third PBA50 Regional title. Gregory had a 4-4 match play record and a total of 3,485 pins.

• Heading into the Thanksgiving break, the only events on the Nov. 16-18 schedule are the Bowlers Discount Pro Shop East Open at Terrace Lanes in Frederick, Md., and the PBA50 Plygem Windows South Open at Rocky Mount Bowling Center in Rocky Mount, Va.

• Headlining the Thanksgiving weekend will be the Beaumont Southwest Open at Crossroads Bowling Center in Beaumont, Texas.

• The November PBA Regional calendar comes to a close over the Nov. 30-Dec. 2 weekend with the Knob Hill/MJK Pro Shop Challenge (a non-champions event) presented by Brunswick at Knob Hill Country Lanes in Manalapan, N.J.; the PBA50 Victory Lanes Midwest Open presented by Allstate in Kankakee, Ill.; and the re-scheduled Break Point Alley Member/Non-Member Doubles in Tavares, Fla.

• For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on <u>pba.com</u> (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

• Voting is underway to select the 2018 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year and the 2018 Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year. The winners will be announced on Monday, Dec. 10 as part of the PBA Clash that will air on FOX on Sunday, Dec. 23. Check your local listings for the time of the telecast in your market.



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ond with 20,909 and Tackett was third with 19,842. That's a big stat in Anderson's favor.

Tackett made eight shows this season, while Anderson and Simonsen made seven, so that's a very slight edge for Tackett.

Now we get into where it really counts – titles. Tackett had three titles, while Anderson and Simonsen each had two. However, not all titles on the PBA Tour are created equally and when the race is this close you really have to analyze each victory.

Each of the three won a PBA Xtra Frame Tour title, so those cancel each other out because they are all relatively similar shorter duration events.

Simonsen and Tackett also both won the shorter events at the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing. Simsonsen won the Wolf Open, while Tackett won the Bear Open. Those events consisted of just 12 games of qualifying to make the show, so they are similar to PBA Xtra Frame Tour events.

Tackett also won the PBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles with Liz Johnson, which moves him ahead of and past Simonsen for Player of the Year in my opinion. So, Simonsen is out.

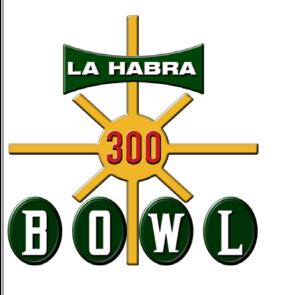
That leaves us with Anderson's biggest accomplishment, winning the United States Bowling Congress Masters, a major on the PBA Tour.

Ultimately, for me, it comes down to Anderson's major vs. Tackett's Bear Open and Mixed Doubles titles. In my book, a major is more impressive than those two titles combined, though others may look at it differently.

If you also want to look at performances in majors, it's pretty close there as well. Tackett and Anderson both made two shows, but the stat that really stands out is Tackett's 188th place finish at the USBC Masters, while Anderson's worst performance was 67th at the PBA Players Championship.

In a close race, everything matters, and in this case, my vote will go to Anderson for PBA Player of the Year. His breadth of work over the course of the season was simply stronger and he earned it based on winning a major.

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Among the players in the field are PBA stars Andrew Anderson, Chris Barnes, Jakob Butturff, Tommy Jones, EJ Tackett, Kyle Troup, Francois Lavoie, Andres Gomez, Osku Palermaa and others in addition to top stars from other countries.

Here's the streaming schedule, all times Eastern:

Saturday, Dec. 1

6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. – Singles semifinals, final and medal ceremony **Sunday, Dec. 2** 

5:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m. – Doubles semifinals, final and medal ceremony **Monday, Dec. 3** 

5 a.m.-8:30 a.m. – Trios semifinals, final and medal ceremony **Tuesday, Dec. 4** 

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12/2 - Forest Lanes Lake Forest - Regular Event

12/16 - Center TBD TBD - Holiday Event

1/6 - Center TBD TBD - PBA Challenge #2 **Upcoming Events** 

Sunday, November 18 SportShot Challenge Keystone Lanes - Norwalk

Sunday, December 2 Regular Event Forest Lanes - Lake Forest





1/27 - Center TBD TBD - Regular Event

2/10 - Forest Lanes Lake Forest- Adult/Member Dbls Handicap and Scratch Division

3/3 - Harley's Valley Bowl Simi Valley - PBA Challenge #3

3/24 - Bowlium Montclair - Regular Event

4/7 - Del Rio Lanes Downey - PBA Challenge #4

5/5 - Keystone Lanes Norwalk - Adult/Member Dbls Handicap and Scratch Division

5/26 - Forest Lanes Lake Forest - Memorial Day

6/9 - Center TBD TBD - USBC Nationals Challenge

> 6/23 - Cal Bowl Lakewood - Closing Day

### Sunday, December 16 Holiday Event Center To Be Determined

Sunday, January 6 PBA Challenge #2 Center To Be Determined

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**Funsters:** Ben Jones 639, Ed Hansen 595, Jim Plante 585, Fred Guray 235, Divina Buhay 594, May Toledo 41, Tua Sula 493. Side-pot winners: Men—Game One: Ben Jones 254, Game Two: Ron Liedholdy 232, Game Three: Fred Guray 260. Women—Game One: Cecilia De Jesus 240, Game Two: Joan Griebe 172; Game Three: Danne Van Horn 256. Other high scores from the league sheet: Ben Jones 639, Ed Hansen 595, Jim Plante 585, Fred Guray 235, Jojo Jasmin 226, Divina Buhay 594, May Toledo 541, Tua Sula 493.

Senior Men's Trio: Kevin Gannon 279/782, Paul Johnson 257/731, Emmerson Wafer 681, Matk Rametta 678, Curt Soares 678, John Woods 266, Ed Cabs 257.

**C.A.U.L.:** Blayke Miller 243/688, Eli Vega 264/618, Alan Nyberg 614, Jim Johnson 611, Frank Rossello 594, David Regul 588, John Surface 562, Kurt Haidl 561, Glenn Ramirez 552, Lori Gilmore 455, Yosemite Hamilton 429, Susan Dorwin 428, Teri Friend 425.

**Sierra Bugs:** Here are the results from week 9 of 33. Joann McKnight 200/515, Myra Kremen 486, Pamela Johnson 472, Mary Spencer 469, Janet Reece 469, Darlene Boyce 464, Linda Maldonado 464, Mary Brooks 462, Cheryl Hilton 458, Becky Salcedo 455, Stephanie Graves 445, Kay Lockhart 443. Side-pot winners: Game One: Darlene Boyce 228; Game Two: Joann McKinght 200; Game Three: Mary Brooks/Donna Yeske.

**Marcus Lemons:** Jello Gray 235/670, Greg Thmas 238/668, Ronnie Lemons 236/665, Steve Bryant 653, Daryl Brandt 645, Baujee Harlan 643, David Fitzgerald 643, Phylissia Smith 573, Darylynn Davis 244/637, LaJeana Harris 247/606, Rhonda Wright 221/600.

**Bowling Buddies:** Dan Ewaskey 430, Christine Ewaskey 430, Merrie Slagley 404, Rich Alonzo 334.

**Practice League:** Charles Bullard 593, Theo Green 561, Dennis Ingram 552, Lisa Swanson 568, Del Stewart 502, Nadine Smith 433, Peggy Alexander 211, Eddie Tobias 226, Paul Napolitano 204.

**Cal Bowleros:** Side-pot results—Game 1: Myrna Munzon, Game 2: Danne Van Horn 211; Game Three: Leona Belletti 262. High scores for the week: Divina Buhay 586, Carolyn Rousseau 520, Carole Fischer 517, Shirley Davis 256, Danne VanHorn 211.

**Recycled Teens:** Time to check the scores from week 9 and see how thery did. Rick Seneris 233/633, Roland Sanchez 279/603, Boylee Inocente 600, Victor Santos 240/587, Stan Murren 586, Jim Plante 578, Jojo Jasmin 568, Ed Hansen 542, Joe DeJesus 520, Anna VonMuegge 529, Dorothy Ruggiero 483.

**Pin Heads:** Chuck Appleberry 594, Bruce Brown 542, Phil Lykins 512, Don Louis 484, Stacy Kelly 580, Diane Robles 579, Ashley Brown 528, Audrey Louis 489, Darlene Waken 485, Mel Leach 466.

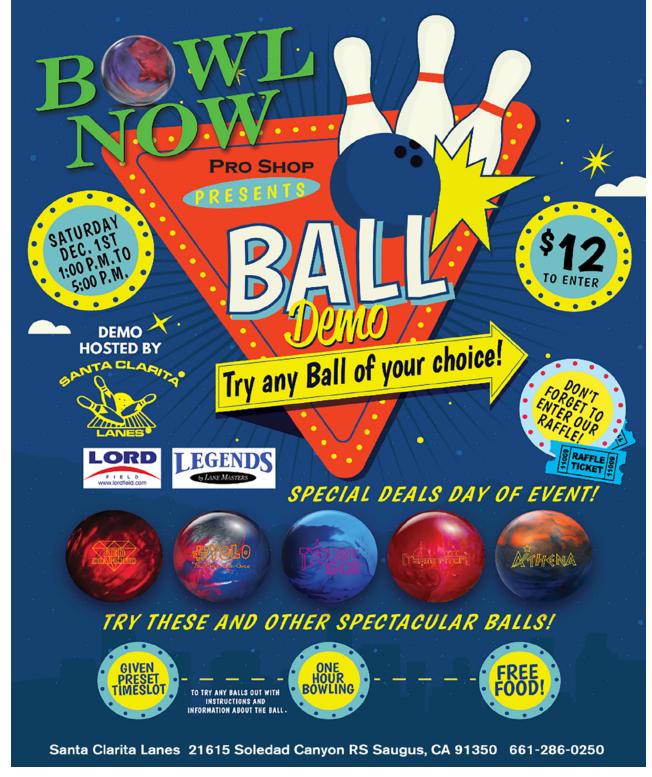
Young At Heart: Bea Sueki "Sour Apple". Scores: Scott Robbins 653, Earl Hullett 643, Jimmy Hamilton 634, Fale Sula 607, Henry Redman 597, Walter Milsap 593, Rey Santos 587, Anthony Leavell 573, Willie Burkhalter 569, Ellis Houston 565, Gerald Lunceford 564, Danne VanHorn 516, Wilma Johnson 492, Tua Sula 487.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Nathaniel Hampton 259/710, Shawdee Wilson 256/652, Curtis McCann 645, Bobby Prince 643, Alwyn Woods 641, Ondra Lucas Jr. 608, Anthony Bourges 606, Lester Sells 605, Jeffrey Sargent 604, Ellen Myers 242/581, Alexia Hammond 565, Shanonna Baffle 549, Sheila McKissic 516, Teka Willliams 507.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Week 10 had these scores to report. Jonathan Gale 278/720, Blake Sauldsberry 642, David Garcia 605, Jaime Grabinski 585, Brandon Mims 579, Katwuan Sauldsberry 558, Dominic Ravaglia 550, Elaine Harmon 546, Cindy Radcliffe 471.

**Vegas In May:** Kenneth Johnson 655, Antonie Johnson 650, Jerry Blackshire 649, Kevin McCall 266, Anthony Hill 246, David Bryant 232, Sierra Nelson 528, Nikki Bryant 496, Jeanette Bryant 479.

Fil-Am: Louis Whitlock 718, Emmerson Wafer 691, David





# Belmonte, Anderson Earn Postseason Honors

#### by Lucas Wiseman

Although the season's big award, PBA Player of the Year, won't be announced until next month, two players did earn honors after the 2018 PBA Tour season ended last week.

Andrew Anderson earned the Harry Smith Competition Points Leader Award after leading the PBA's season points list with 24,195.

# WBT MEN'S FINALS FIELD COMES DOWN TO WORLD BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The third berth in the 2019 WBT Men's Finals presented by the PBA will come down to how well a handful of contenders fare in the World Bowling Men's Championships Nov. 23-Dec. 5 in Hong Kong, where finishing positions in the Men's Masters and/or all-events are crucial.

Heading into the championships, Anthony Simonsen (2,183 points) and Stuart Williams (1,943) have locked up the top two berths in the World Bowling Tour Men's Finals, which will be contested on Sunday, Jan. 6, at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas. Currently third is Jason Belmonte (1,441), but within reach of overtaking the Australian star (who isn't bowling in Hong Kong) are Team USA members EJ Tackett (1,423), Andrew Anderson (1,382) and Kyle Troup (1,366). A longshot in the chase is Thailand's Jojoe Yannaphon (1,164).

Burchman 651, Roland Sanchez 258, Jack Mongillo 258, Emily Burchman 607, Avelina Cumbis 535, Linda Sarabia 499, Valerie Colian 216.

#### HERE ARE THE JUNIORS!!

**Classified:** Kevin Tate 211/542, Ben Pruitt 188/517, Scott Silva 180/515, Kendra Wilson 167/427, Maggie Jenkins 167/405, Natalaie Ahumada 149/ 385.

**Bobcats:** Nicholas Morrison 242/645, Preston Lane 234/634, DeShawn Young 225/DeShawn Young 618, Allison Temple 233/665, Ari Munroe 104/566.

**Mini Bees:** Bradley Kneefel 101/198, Dayveon Young 87/227, Mason Macias 84/216, Iyanna Williams 89/234, Violet Shepler 71/190, Lynda Perez 35/58.

Everyone have a great week.



Email me your "Thought" and I'll send you a copy of "The Essentials of Bowling" absolutely free. Don't forget your return address - Carol Anderson won two titles in 2018, including the United States Bowling Congress Masters, and is in contention for PBA Player of the Year, which will be announced after players and media vote on the award this month.

Anthony Simonsen finished second in points with 20,909, while EJ Tackett was third with 19,842. Defending PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte finished in sixth place this year with 17,469.5 points.

For the fourth time in his career, Belmonte earned the PBA George Young High Average Award after finishing the 2018 season with a 221.38 average for 270 games.

It's the second straight year Belmonte has won the award. Last year, he set the PBA single-season scoring record with a 229.39 average for 380 games. Belmonte also won the award in 2014 with a 226.71 average and in 2013 with a 228.81 average.

Jakob Butturff finished second in average with 220.79 for 297 games, while Kristopher Prather was third with a 220.60 average for 234 games. Players must bowl at least 180 games in a season to be eligible for the PBA George Young High Average Award.

The World Championships will award 400 points to the highest-finishing player in the Masters/men's all-events followed by 320 points for second, 280 for third, etc., through 50 places.

The WBT Women's Finals, which also will be contested on Jan. 6 in Arlington, will feature American stars Danielle McEwan, Liz Johnson and Poland's Daria Pajak. FOX Sports will air the finals on FS1 on Sunday, March 10, at 10 p.m. Eastern.

For detailed information about the multi-event World Bowling Men's Championships, visit: <u>http://2018wmc.</u> worldbowling.org/



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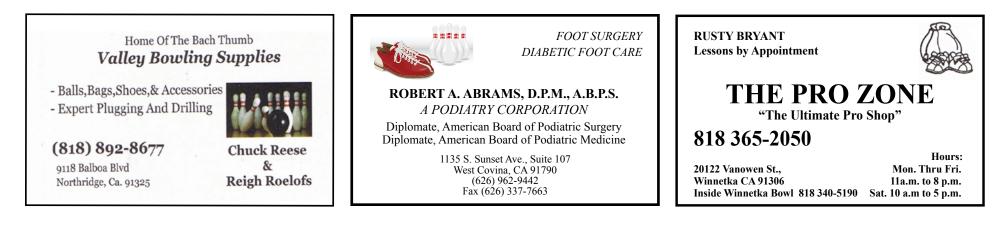
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LA HABRA - Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Nathan Hornung on his 300 games during the Vegas Gamblers league.

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Scott Schneider 255/682, Sheldon Shapiro 246/640, Steven Brogdon 234/608, Traci Gioia 205, Alexis Gioia 200. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Albert Valdez 266/630, Leo Moreno 258/609, Jerry Bolanos 223, Erin LaBrada 221.

MONDAY - Lake Parkers: Ron Coke Sr. 212, Al Scudellari 200, Cathy Richardson 210. Golden Awards: Mark Zirges 245/648, Jerry Rudd 229/642, Willie Keith 221. Randi Hein 204. Terri Plavala 201. Whittier Elks: John Wackeen 225, Dave Stiltz 221, Jason Amaro 207. Gamblers Fun: Jamie Lozano 264/740, Andy Jeske 246/683, Scott Miller 230, Beverly Hathaway 203.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Monique Pratt 205. Friendly Seniors: Bill Scherger 247/682, Phil Brewer 223. Pedagogues: Ralph Metz 218, Bob Ward 202, Norm Puckett 200. Ageless Wonders: Dave Hansen 235, Leo Prichard 230, Alex Ferracioli 222, Linda Lathrop 218, Kathy Burdett 209. Guys & Dolls: Nate White 242, Shane Reinhold 220, Pete Torreyson214.. WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Fred Reinecke

246/621, Charlie Juster 244, Carl Brooks 236/652, Ed Jamison 616, Starla Battiest 247/611, Randi Hein 203. American Nation Can: John Peregretti 226, Mike Dunn 217, Mike Thompson 216, Dawn Carmichael 208.

THURSDAY - Early Birds: Stacie Davis 226, Lisa Mc-Cutchan 205, Margaret Nye 203. Sunset Rollers: Jeff Stansell 211, Bill Scherger 202. All Schools: Larry Bell 214, Vern Harmon 203, Belinda Crowder 212. Frank's Gold Cup: Rick Vanderhaar 277, Jim Hutchinson 266/690, Joe Wilhite 259/689, Scott Kraye 259/763. FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Nathan Hornung 300/721, Brandon Kraye 290, Michael Davis 268/743, Marlow Dinger 766, Jackie Lotspeich 268/640, Sharon Westerhold 248/662, Leslie Schulte 242, Jordan Kraye 611. Until next week...





BURBANK - On behalf of all of the Pickwick management and staff, we wish all of you and yours a glorious and Happy Thanksgiving! May all of those affected by the fires be blessed with the aid they need and those fighting the fires find some rest and peace. Senior Swingers: (sc) Marv Poretta 221, Seiki Tluczek 208, Fred Lampa 605, Mary Langer 589. (hdcp) Andre Giacomelli 275, Kay Samuelsen 261, Rick Langer 687, Kim Rassmussen 738.

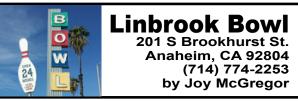
Mon 710 - Telco: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 21, Jan Levitt 199, Dave Hansen 625, Glenda Nale 584. (hdcp) Ray Nelson 254, Kennedy Guitar 246, Craig Aldich 668, Judy Lamb 649.

JPL League: (scr) David Morreale 175, Brooklin Cohen 109, Albert Yang 556, Nastaran Sajedi 323. (hdcp) Christopher Volk 224, Ellen Thiel, Mario Valenti 643. Orbits: (scr) Cindy Raposa 165, Cheryl Mikels 463. (hdcp) Cres Cruz 193, Jan Levitt 547.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Harry Gordon 256, Danica Mc-Mahon 204, Mike McMahon 666, Colleen Holz 517. (hdcp) Andrew Lara 331, Debbie Molia 259, Michael Hollomon 712, Kristen Lyon 683.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Trevor Wakefield 268, Stephanie Rakers 202, Will Pisnieski 709, Alexis Arnold 563. (hdcp) Adam Lew 290, Sheilah Faller 255, Brandon Flores 767, Tracey Muga 692.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Ray Garcia 200, Tessie Lampa 167, Ed Bugayong 514, Lydia Gantt 489. (hdcp) Fred Lampa 239, Kim Rasmussen 240, Bob Rosenblum 703, Cres Cruz 653. Until next time...



ANAHEIM - Nick Lam was certainly on a roll Friday morning in the 590 Classic. He rolled his lowest game of 214 in his first game and a 738 for the final three. His awesome games of 279-233 and 226 tallied a league-leading series of 952. Great bowling Nick!

Not too far behind Nick was Willy Bordenave who had his game face on and proved his worth on games of 238-221-227 and added 246 to post 932. Welcome to the prestigious 900 Club Willy!

Last weeks' star, Terry Brent (alias Mr. 300), started slow at 161 but soon found THE line and shot 245-214 and 235 to score 855. Terry now holds high average of 217, high game at 300 and high series at 1,015...ho-hum! And, did I forget to mention that not only is he a member of Team #1, they are actually #1 in the team standings!! Pretty awesome.

More Hot Scores: Maiya Tallakson 235, Dave Easel 226, Danny Janssens 224, Mel Cabias 224, Don Gardner 224, Jackie Loo 222, Mark Guillaume 221, Juan Sandoval 221, Ron Douglass 220, Eleazar Munoz 218, Norm Walker 216, Rich Heid 215, Sandy Magana 213, Bob Turner 213, Alan Bloom 213, Lenny Huber 209, Larry Green 209, Orlando Vanegas 207, Steve Sparks 205, Andrea Fredericks 204, Karen Bagnall 203, Al Lara 201, Louie Juarez 201, Frank Bellinder 201, Chris Hefner 201 and Janice Turner 200.

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### **Keystone Lanes Rolls to League Lead** Spanky Rosales Takes First \$1000 Strikeout Pot

scores were all over. Keystone Lanes takes a stronghold on Rosales struck to a 615 set for DV8. the league taking advantage of a nice matchup to move to 14-1 atop the league. Raul "Spanky" Rosales was the sole strikeout which was good for the first \$1000 payout of the season!

In that "A" match, it was all **Keystone Lanes** as their 2048 set was good enough for a sweep over **Bowling Guys**. Scores were low led by Herbert Jones' 562 series. Keystone will stay in the "A" match next week with their 14-1 record.

In the "B" match, a couple veteran teams matched up with J.A.T. facing **3 Olives Vodka**. J.A.T. came out smoking to take a nice 592 set. game one by triple-digits but 3 Olives stayed strong taking games two and three but falling a few marks short for totals. J.A.T. improves to 11-4 on the back of Anthony Santos' 614 while Eric Snow had the nuts the last two games for a nice 650 set. J.A.T. will move to the "A" match next week to meet Keystone Lanes

Buddy's Bowling Supply was solid for a 4-1 win over **Captain Morgan** with Buddy Lucas leading the way with a 601 set. Joe Jimenez put up a 587 set with his first game 235 helping Captain Morgan to their one win.

**Bowlium**. Jon Huff was huge for Century 21 with a big 615 set including a 246 start.

**Cal Bowl** and **DV8** bowled three exciting matches with all games staying within a couple marks. Cal Bowl took the first

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY - With teams settling in on the 26' pattern, bookends for a 613 set to lead Cal Bowl while super-sub Memo

Forest Lanes got back on the winning track sweeping through Tito's Handmade Vodka with ease. Jon Diso's 626 set was big for Forest as they took totals by 307 sticks. Juan Zavala paced Tito's with a 528 set.

**Sysco** put 4 more wins on their season total as they bounced back after their first game loss to **Don Julio Tequila** to sweep the rest of the night. Gabriel Martinez treated himself to a birthday gift of a 644 set while Sophia Kim was high for Don Julio with

Professional Approach swept past Threadworks and Herzog Insurance took four from Linder's Insurance in the last two matches. Arnold Cheesman was huge for Professional Approach with a 651 series, Eric Hefner put up 588 for Threadworks, Michael Barnett led Linder's with a 611 set and Matt Mosley paced Herzog with a 508 set.

Jon Huff (246) and Arnold Cheesman (237) took the \$37 sidepots with Anthony Santos (221) and Jon Huff (219) second for \$20. SuperPot went to Gabriel Martinez (228) for \$131 with a tie between Anthony Santos (221) and Bobby Campagnale (221) Century 21-My Real Estate was strong again taking 4 from for \$20 each. Financial Advisor's pot went to Arnold Cheesman (237) for \$185 with an 2nd place gift from Eric Snow to Buddy Lucas (230) for \$100. Spanky Rosales is the first person to strike-out solo and takes the first \$1000 from the strikeout pot!

Come on down and see some of Southern California's greatgame by 17 but DV8 came back to take game two by 23 and est bowlers battle as they bowl on the tight, short conditions game three by 13 for a 4-1 win. Ramon Torres went birthday Monday night at 8:30 at Del Rio Lanes. See you all next week!

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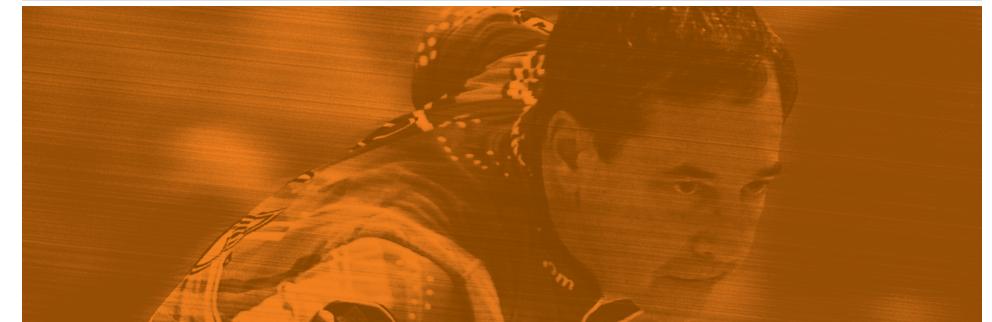
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